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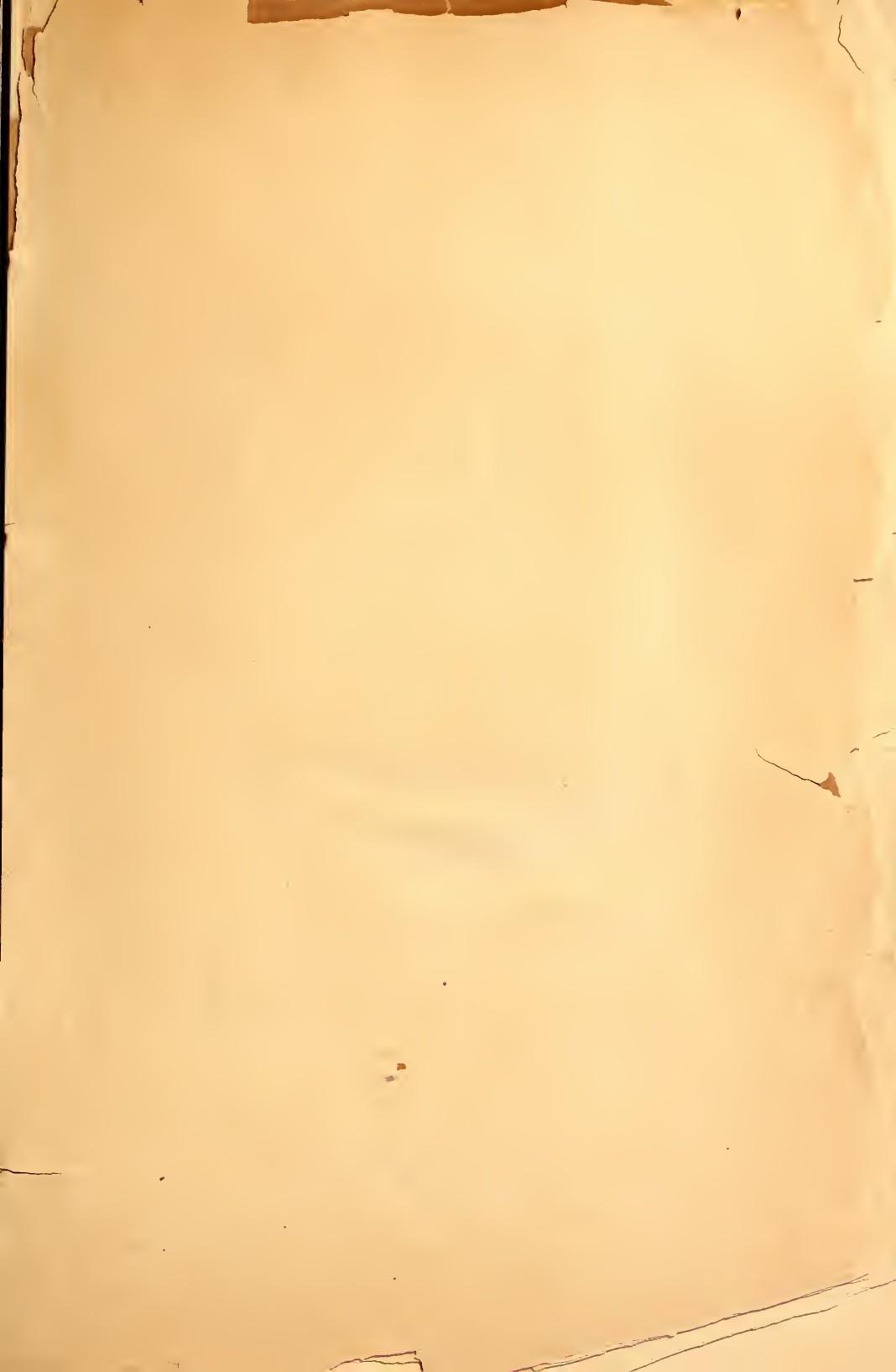
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## Dedication

As a tribute to their character and as an expression  
of our sympathy, we dedicate this volume of Private  
1913 to our members who were unable to graduate

Senior Class

# CLASS OFFICERS



PRES. MINGEE



V.PRES.MERCIER



SEC.WOOTEN



TREAS.GOMAN

## Class Poem

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I am sad today, as I sit all alone,  
And adown the dim future gaze,  
Remembering that soon there will only be left  
The memory of by-gone days.

We have spent many happy hours here  
On campus, in classroom and hall,  
And we sigh, for fear we'll soon be forgot  
By "Professors," cadets and all.

But when in the future you turn to these scenes  
May memory our image recall,  
For we wish for you long life and success,  
Nor misfortunes your life e'er befall.

And as these classic walls we soon leave,  
And our life work endeavor to find,  
May the bonds of friendship we have formed here,  
Be stronger cemented by time.

CLASS POET.

## Class Song

*Tune—Old Kentucky Home*

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Oh! the sun shines bright on the dear old Senior class,  
Our four years together is a dream;  
May we get the best of the good things as they pass  
And may be loyal to our "Old '13."  
The moon sails on and is drifting through the clouds  
While we court our sweethearts serene;  
May we ne'er forget when we promise to be true  
Our loyalty to "Old '13."

### CHORUS

Dear old college classmates,  
Our companionship's a dream;  
May we get the best of the good things as they pass,  
And be loyal to our good old class '13.

E. M. R.

# PRIVATE '13



WATSON



MITCHELL



MCKIE



COMAN



BETHEA



LUCAS



MILLER



ROBBERS



MINGEE



DOVE

# BOARD

E.I.W.



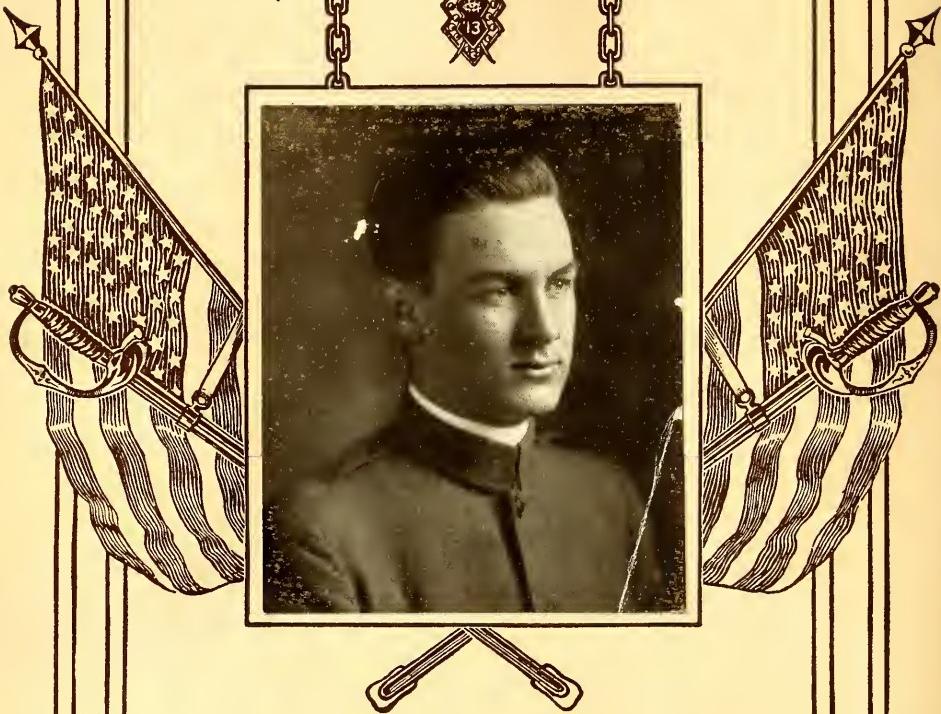
EUGENE CARTER ANDERSON CENTERVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
*Civil and Mining*

"Pap" joined our class as a Sophomore in September, 1910, and since then he has proved himself a good student, and a good friend to all who know him. In his studies he stands at the head of his class, and some day he will be a great Civil Engineer, for he knows his line of work better than any man in his class.

In this his last year a great change has taken place. It was thought that Cupid would never play an important part in his life, but since school opened in September he has fallen deeply in love. We consider the young lady in this affair very fortunate in winning his love, and we congratulate her upon her good choice.

Here's luck to you "Pap, old boy." If you make a great success in life as you have in college we will expect great things of you.

Wilkinson County Club; Y. M. C. A; M. A. S. E;



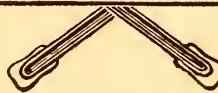
B. ESTES ARMSTRONG

MEMPHIS, TENN.

*Agriculture*

Although Estes has only been with us since our Sophomore year he is well known by all students and members of the faculty. He is a great musician, military genius, and an Agricultural Student combined. We expect to hear of him some day, startling Caruso with his wonderful voice and appalling Paderewski with his divine touch. Besides these he is a great student of Agriculture, and a lover of the fair sex. We wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Agricultural Club, German Club, Cotillion Club, Lee Guards, Sabre Company, Orchestra, 'Varsity Baseball '11-'13, First Sergeant's Club.



EMMITT SHIPMAN BARRENTINE ITTA BENA, MISS.

*Agriculture*

"Shipman" claims "bona fide" in that part of the delta where cotton grows twenty-nine feet tall. He is an energetic student, and a successful worker, and has shown himself worthy of all the esteem and friendship of his classmates and associates. He expects to practice medicine at some future time, and at present he is one of Dr. Hand's disciples in Chemistry. He is a favorite with the old maids and the recipient of much love and admiration. To all those desiring receipts for making hot chocolate and fudge we fully recommend him.

Le Flore County Club, Inter Nos Club, Swamp Rabbits' Private Detective Bureau, Dialectic Literary Society, Agricultural Club, Band.



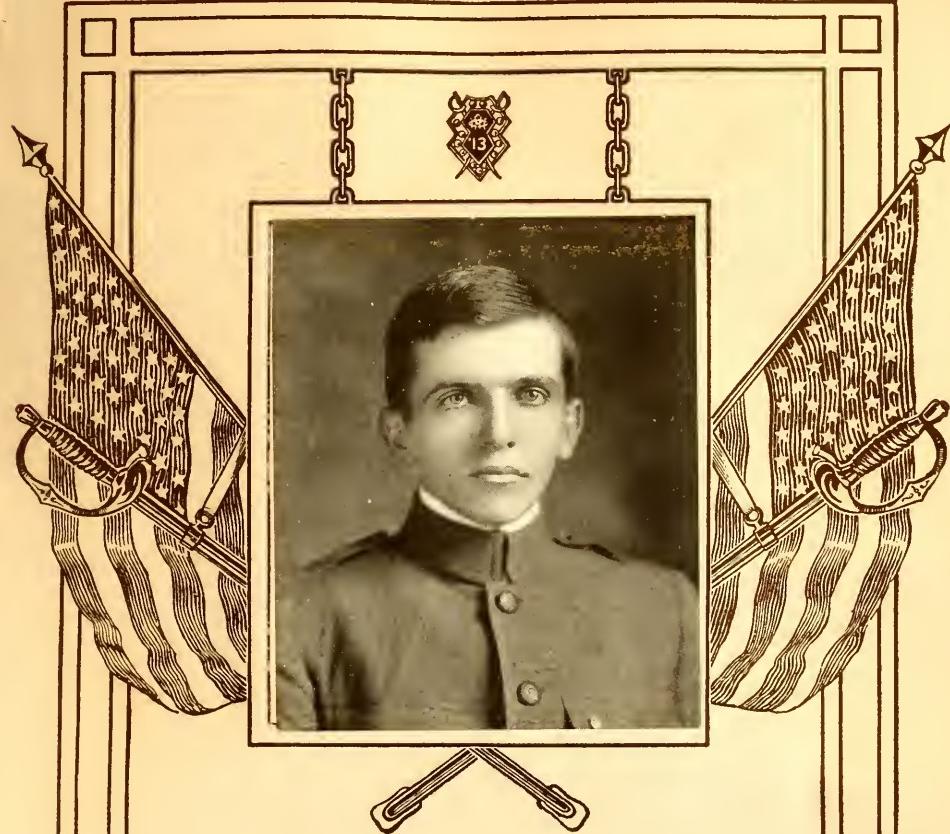
J. FLOYD BACKSTROM, JR. RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"J. F." hails from Richton, where the timber grew so dense and tall that he had to grow considerably in height in order to be "survival of the fittest."

"J. F." joined us in our Junior year and has been a hard working student ever since. As a society man he is equaled by few and excelled by none, however he did not make debut in society until late in his Junior year. Backstrom is a good natured, whole hearted fellow, well met with every one. He is a very bright student in the class-room and won fame in the Literary society, where he devoted much of his energy. We feel that he has a bright future before him, and we wish him wealth, health and fame in anything that he undertakes.

Agricultural Club, Dialectic Literary Society, Reflector Board.



R. OLIVER BETHEA,

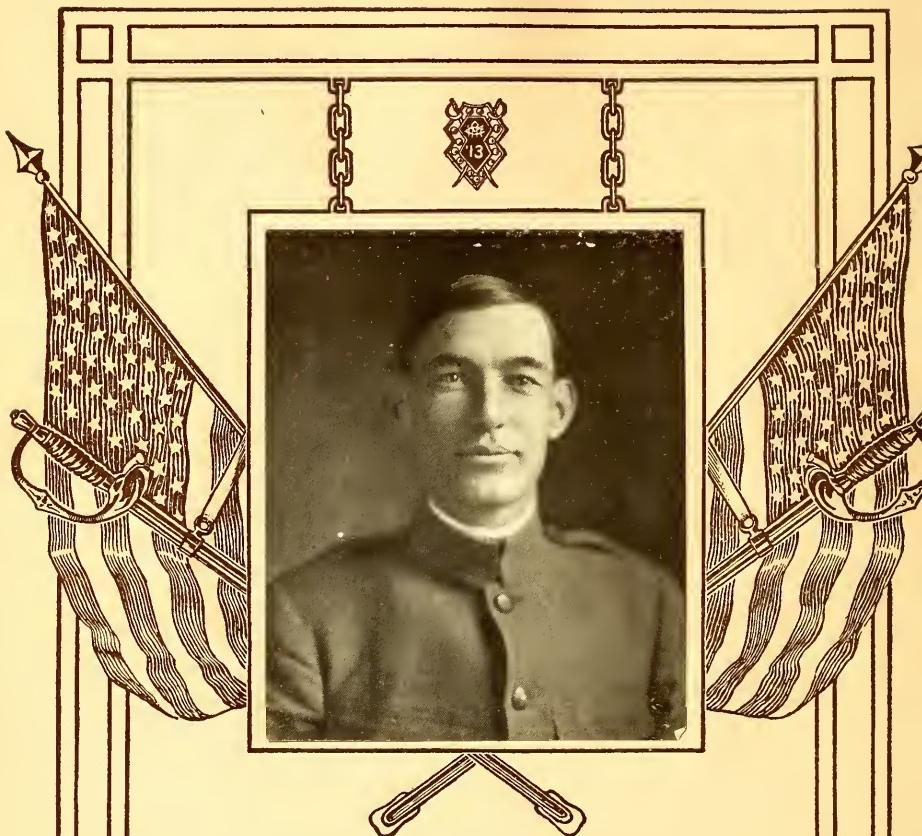
SUMRALL, MISSISSIPPI

*Electrical Engineering*

"R. O." has been an ardent member of the class for four long years, and has during his career, made a record equalled by few, and surpassed by none. He is a great musician; he is said to have made "Paderewski" wonder at his divine talent.

This specimen has never taken a very active part in society, although he is sufficiently game for this stunt. We hope some day for him to return to South Mississippi and put into practice some of his electrical knowledge, which is much needed in that devastated wilderness. Each member of the class wishes "R. O." success in whatever he may undertake, even though it be matrimony.

Band, Glee Club, Dialectic Literary Society, Inter Nos Club.



ROSS A. BRADING

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

*Civil and Mining*

R. A., or better known as "Dad," hails from distant Utah. He has been with us four years and a member of the band during the entire time. Evidently he believes in "tooting" his own horn. Although "Dad" is from Utah he loves old Mississippi. He is not the most brilliant man in the class, but can be depended on when exams. come around. From all indications nothing need be said of his social "stunts."

In our endeavor to lengthen this write-up we need only to say ???

George Rifles, Band, Sabre Company.



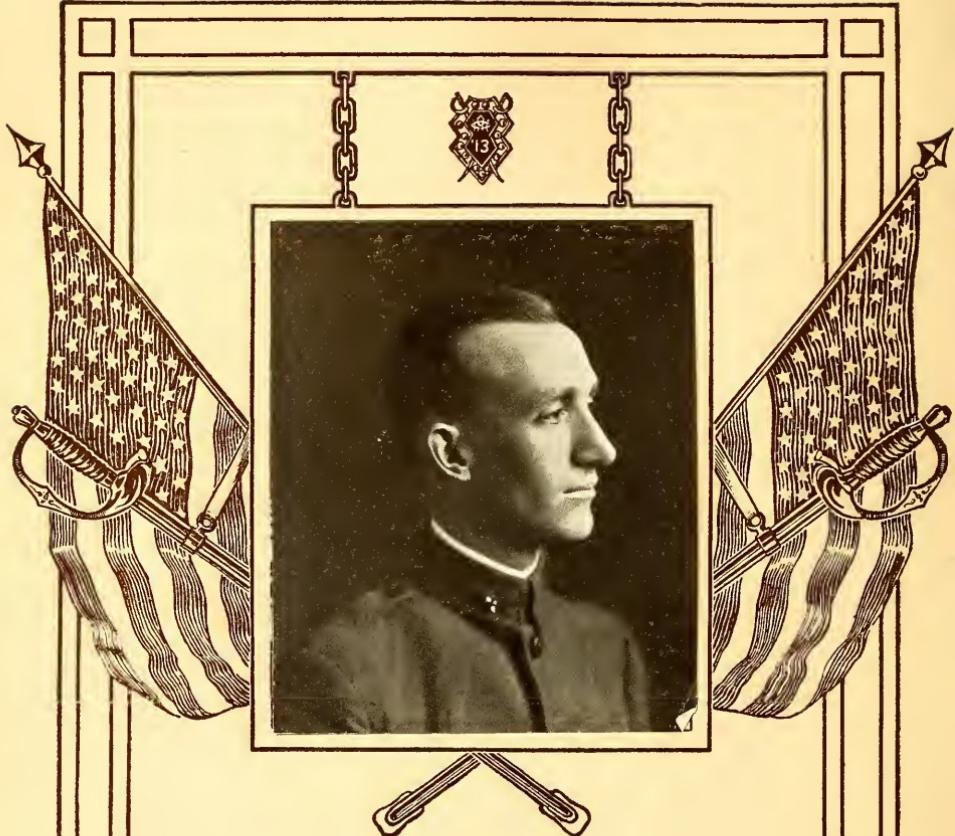
EUGENE BUTLER

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

*Agriculture*

Although this young man is now a howling metropolitan swell, he first came to these "Knowledge Works" as a denizen of Starkville. Some time later he saw the error of his ways and moved away to a great city. Gene is considered one of the best students in our class and is a true friend to all. By several Main street maidens he is said to be "most lovable." The ambition of his life is to edit the best farm paper in the South.

Lee Guards, Town Preps, German Club.



H. M. CALDWELL

McCOOL, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Come thou Mirth and bring with thee  
Jest and youthful Jollity."

Long and lanky, with great capacity for pie and for work. Although "Shabod" was an A. & M. cadet only two years, he won the reputation of being the best student in his class. Thoughtful yet jovial, confident yet unassuming, he is an excellent mixer, a good friend and a born companion. We expect great things of "H. M." when college days and graduation are things of the past.

Philotechnic Literary Society, Choctaw County Club, Demosthenean Club, Exchange Editor, "The College Reflector;" Vice-President and Critic P. L. S., 1911-'12; Anniversarian P. L. S. 1912-'13; President C. C. C. 1912-'13; Y. M. C. A.



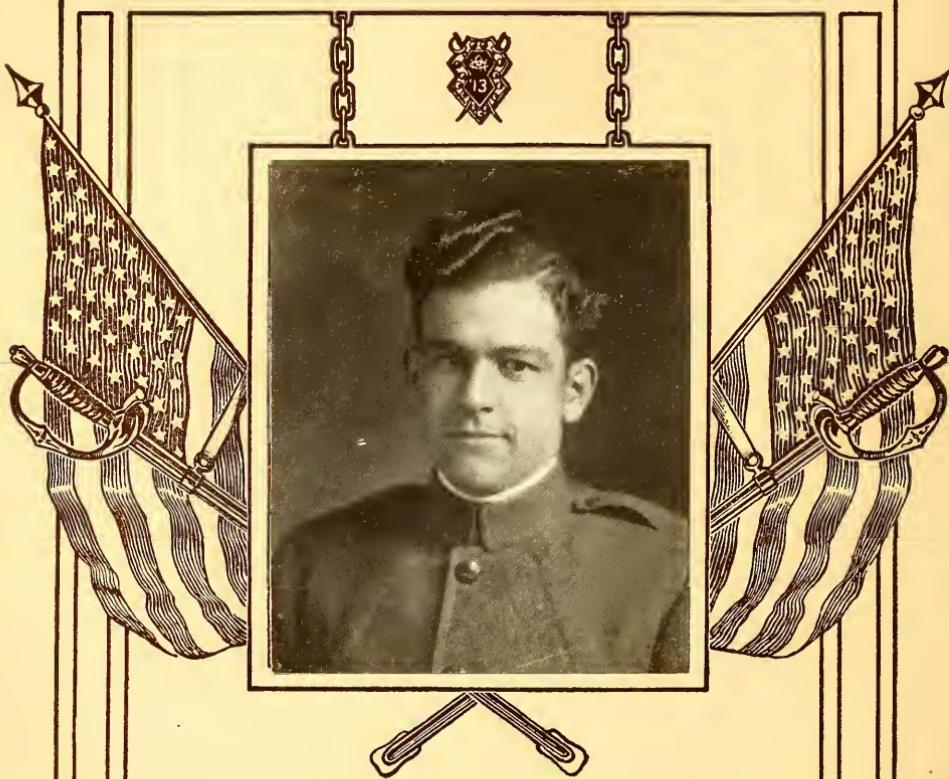
ALBERT CRITZ

STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture.*

"Critz" came to us as a Freshie and has been in the bunch ever since. Few have played the Stellar Role as has this town prep. He can be depended on in class-room to do his part, and also on the diamond. Although "Critz" is a town prep he is always here on time, and is a firm believer in going to chapel and in filing irregular schedules. We hope to see this town prep wearing a tiger uniform in a few years' time. His good nature and excellent preparation insure him success.

Town Prep Club, Agricultural Club, 'Varsity Baseball '10-'13, Captain '11-'13.



GEORGE HARLOS COLE

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

*Electrical Engineering*

It was in September, 1909, that our Mr. Cole of Class '13 made his debut at the A. & M. Since that time he has been a hard worker both on the athletic field and in the class room. In athletics he is "King Cole," and as such will be long remembered, for his brilliant plays at short and for tackling that University guy so hard but it is his studies that he has excelled. In these he has always led, mathematics being his hobby and standard by which he measures all things—except love.

He is a "square" jolly good fellow, loved by all, and so his friends hope that as he pursues his studies higher in some Northern University that all pleasures and successes without the usually accompanying troubles will be his, and that after he enters life's swim, he will electrify the world, in his chosen profession—Electrical Engineering.

Captain George Rifles, Captain Sabre Company, M. A. S. E.



ROBERT MASON COMAN

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

*Textile*

We gladly point to "Bob" as one who has always done his duty well since he joined us four years ago. He has constantly remained at his post during these four years, and has won the friendship of all who come in contact with him. His name has never appeared on the delinquent list, which speaks for itself as to his promptness and strict compliance with all rules and regulations. His highest ambition is to stand at the head of some great cotton-mill and thus contribute his part to the cotton-mill industry of the South. We hope for him much success in his chosen profession.

Philomathean Literary Society '10-'11, Textile Club '10-'11, Secretary and Treasurer Textile Club '11-'12, Magruder Medal '10-'11, Class Treasurer '12-'13.



J. EDWIN CONOWAY

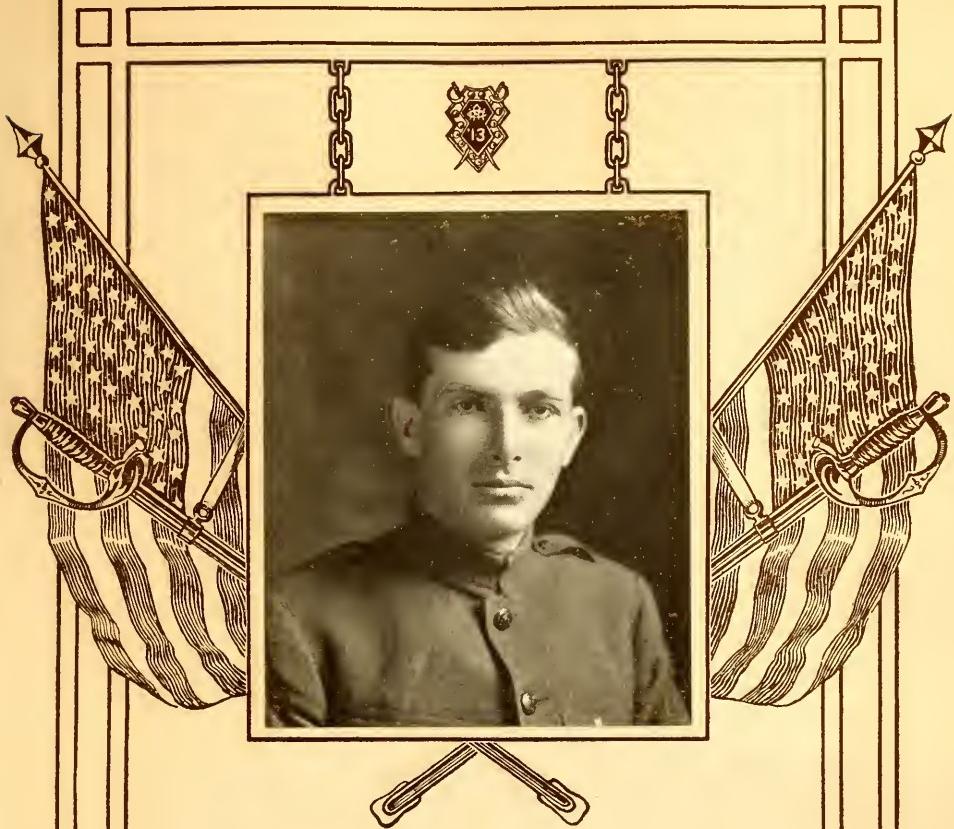
MEMPHIS, TENN.

*Electrical Engineering*

This good-natured and intelligent youth hails from our sister state, Tenn. He joined our class in the Sophomore year and has been a staunch member ever since. Edwin's neat appearance and pleasant disposition not only have won for him the admiration of the class, but of the fair sex of Starkville.

Edwin's special study is Electrical Engineering, and he intends to take an apprenticeship course after graduation. He has been a faithful and painstaking student and we feel that success awaits him in any undertaking. This youth is Captain of the Lee Guards and has shown much interest in this organization. His favorite pastime is hoeing a certain Prof's garden to get a ride in that Prof's automobile.

Cosmopolitan Club, Captain Lee Guards, M. S. A. E., Y. M. C. A. Sabre Company.



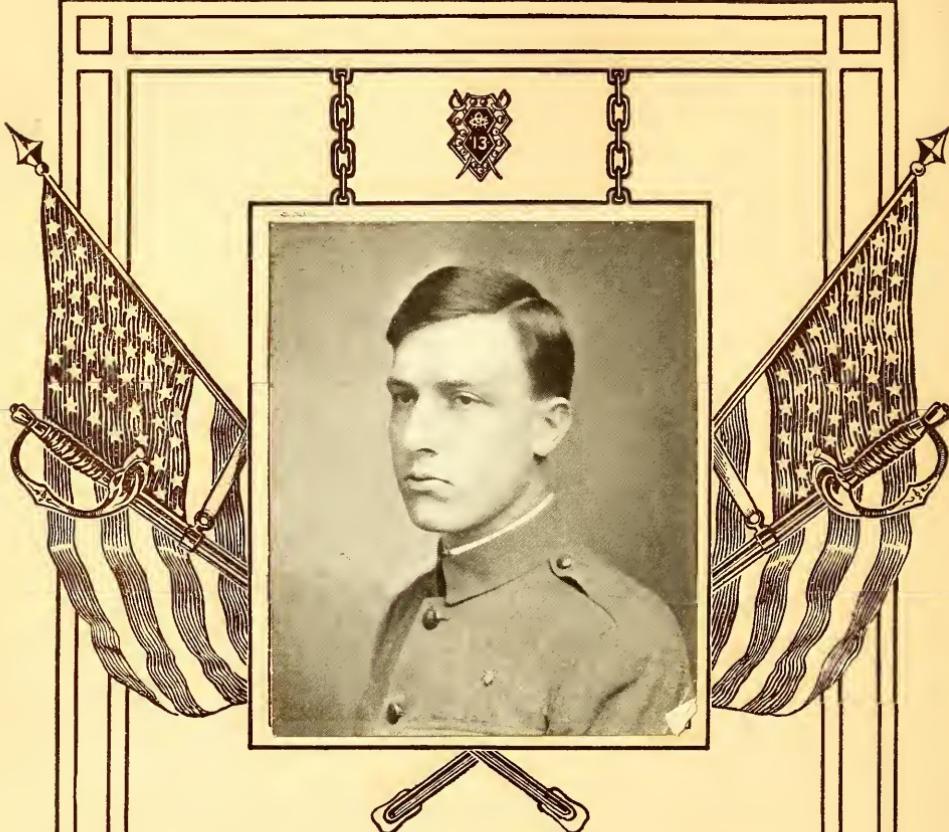
WARREN W. DENT

RUSSUM, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Warren hails from some remote, unheard-of corner of Jefferson County, but from his amiable nature, unerring generosity, and unprecedented modesty one would term him from some Utopian district. Since he joined us four years ago, he has proven himself a hard worker, an honest and industrious student. Some day we expect to see him well established on his ideal dairy farm. Warren has not taken a very active part in society, but the periodical "Billet Doux" he receives from Okolona would suggest that "Cupid" plays an important part in his daily thoughts.

Y. M. C. A., Dialectic Literary Society, Agricultural Club,  
Jefferson County Club.



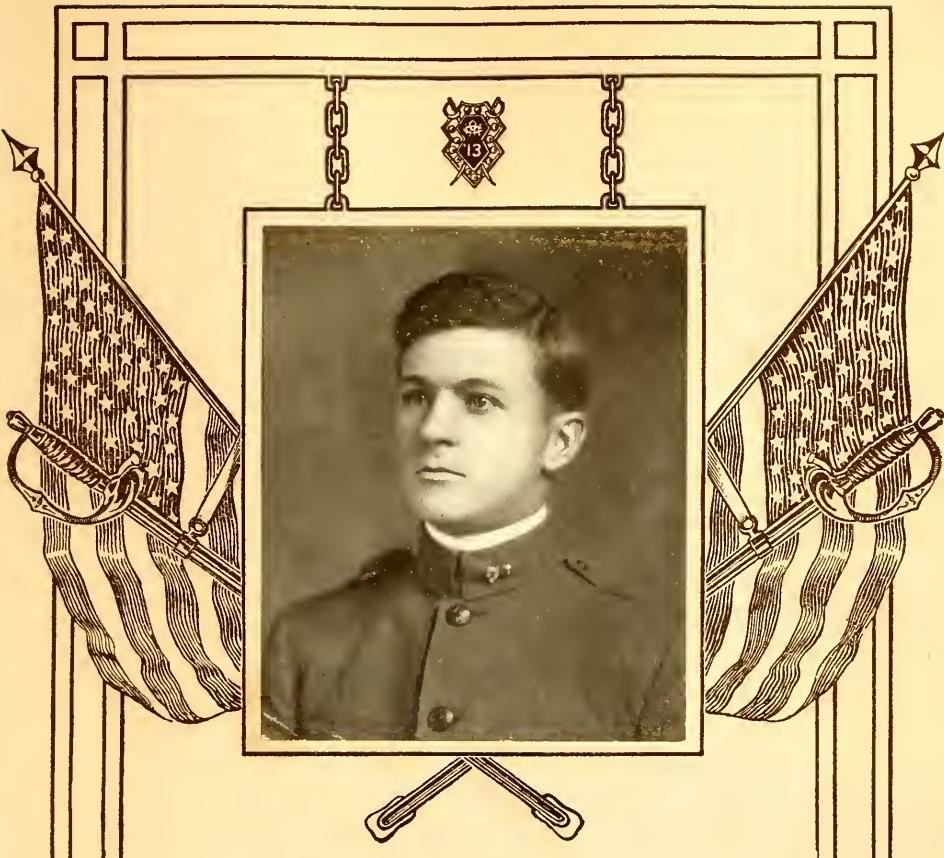
WALTER E. DOVE

HAMBURG, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Walter, commonly known as "Pigeon," entered the class in 1909, to pursue the course in Pedagogy. He has a striking appearance, is popular, and is a friend to all who come in contact with him. He is a brilliant student and among the few who have never been found deficient on an examination. We are looking forward to him for great things in the medical world. The best of wishes go with him and may he always succeed in the future as in the past.

Franklin County Club, Inter Nos Club, Demosthenean Club, Dialectic Literary Society, Inter-Collegiate Debator, Y. M. C. A., Private Detective Bureau.



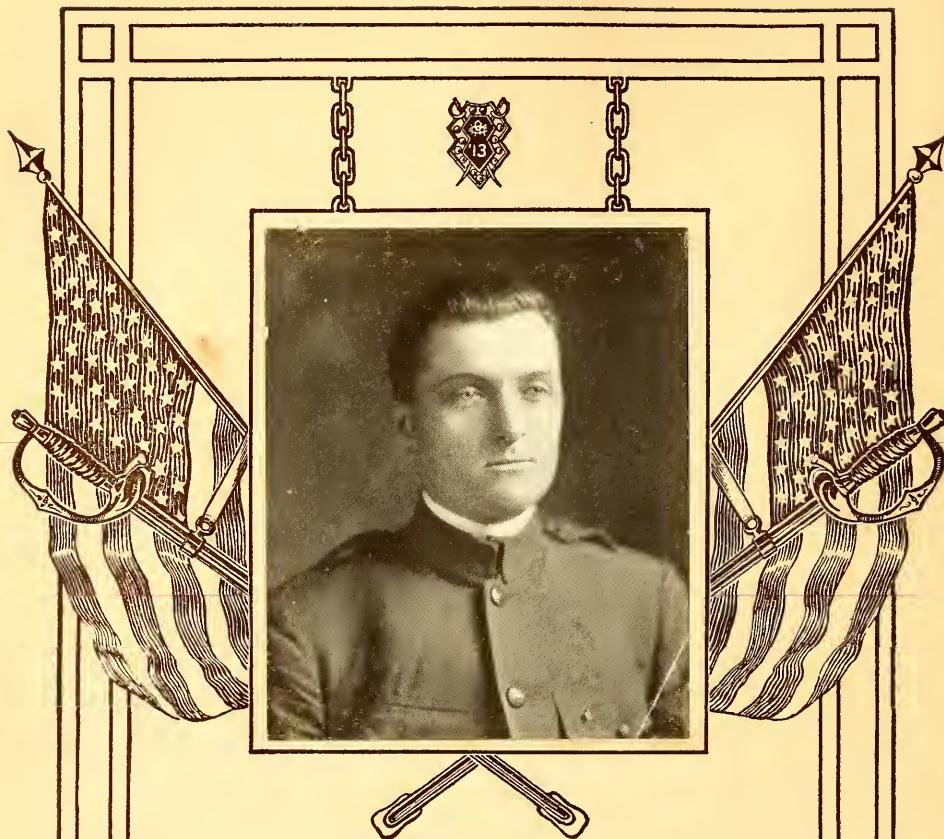
A. B. DUNNING

BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

"A. B." came to us as a Sophomore, and has been here since that time. He is a hard working student, studying ten minutes every night that comes. "A. B." smokes his pipe, and pictures himself in a lovely home surrounded by beautiful children and a charming wife. A bright future is in store for him.

Lee Guards, Engineering Club, Ye Rounders, Hungry Dozen.



MARVIN LEONARD ENGLISH      ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Doc" has been a member of the class for four years, and had made a good record as a student and as a twirler. In "Doc" we find a pleasant associate, a good dancer, and a big heart. He is a lover of "English 1 and 2," having taken special work in them both.

We feel perfectly safe in predicting a bright future for this lad.

German Club, Lee Guards, Cotillion Club, Agricultural Club, Monroe County Club, Baseball.



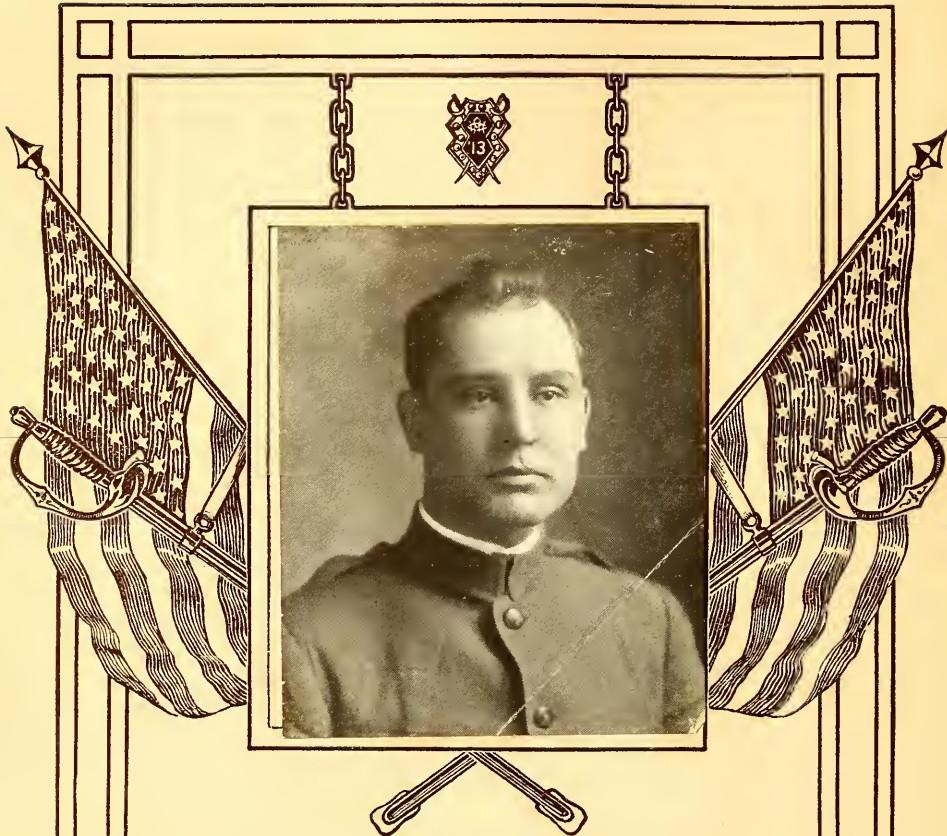
SUSETTE FOWLER

STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Susette is a loyal member of class '13, beloved by all for her gentleness and intellectual attainments. She respects duty as a sublime word. The hard work of college life never had its evil effects upon her serene and sympathetic nature. The magic power she had of keeping perfect harmony between her many suitors has been a mystery to some of the A. & M. cadets. She appreciates the value of a purpose in life and nothing less than great success awaits her, with all good wishes from her class-mates.

Class Historian '12-'13, Philotechnic Literary Society '11-'13.



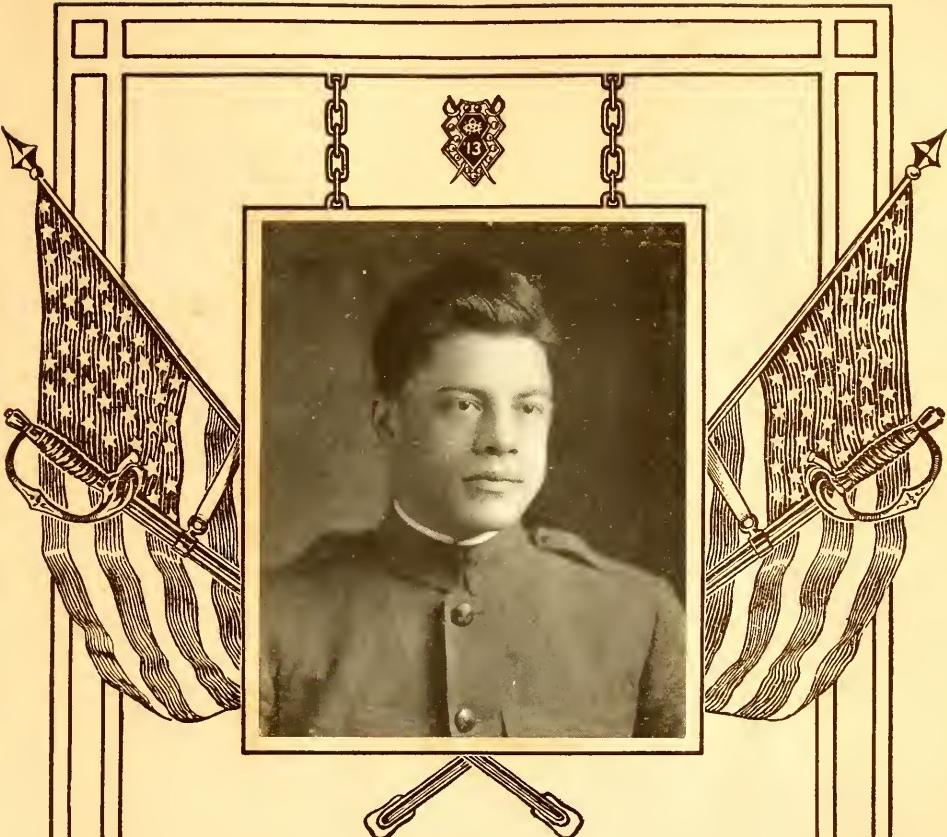
HARRISON O. FRENCH

HAMBURG, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"H<sub>2</sub>O," "Hall Orderly," or whatever we feel disposed to call him, came from the well known county of Franklin. We know him to be a quiet, industrious and thorough student, but he has never been predisposed to over-tax his cerebrum. Starkville society forms a portion of his weekly ration, and the one thing that he loves more than his books is the fair sex. Upon leaving college he expects to assist in extending the knowledge of Agriculture to the young people of his beloved state, and we believe that some day his name will be written on the roll of "Fame" (?)

Y. M. C. A., Franklin County Club, Agricultural Club, Demosthenean Club, Dialectic Literary Society.



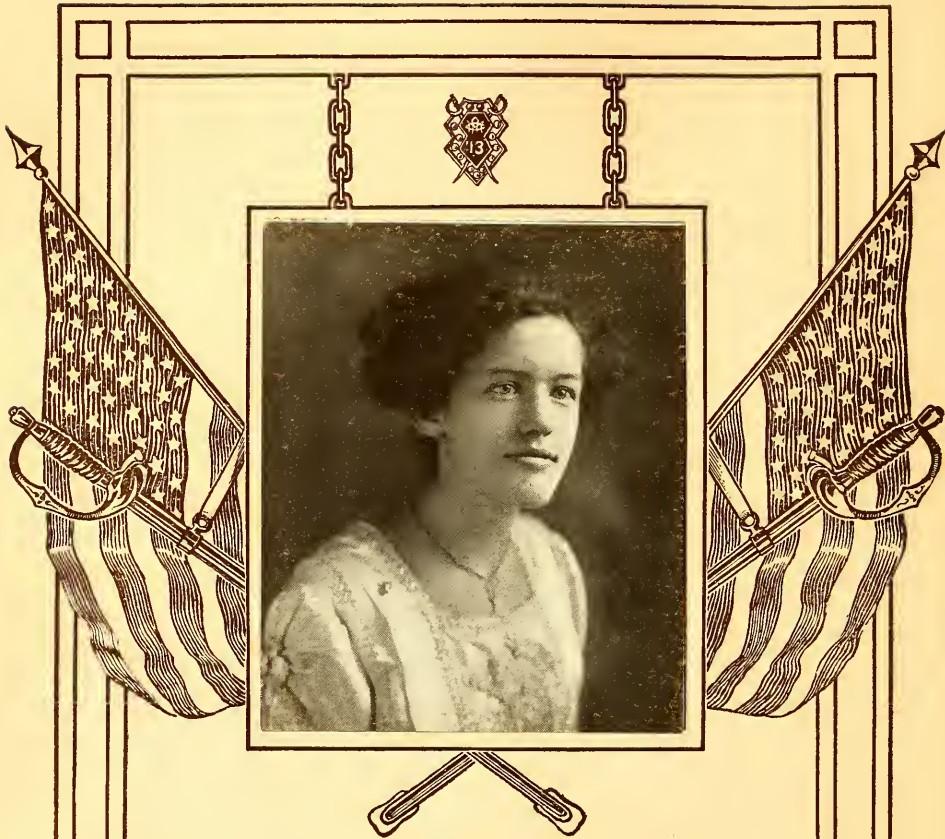
ROBERT V. GILLELAND

STONEWALL, MISSISSIPPI

*Mechanical Engineering*

"Bob" joined our class in the Junior year. He has been successful both in the class-room and on the athletic field, making the 'Varsity football team both years. As a half-back he was a terror to his opponents, and considered by many one of the best in the south. "Bob" has captured the heart of one of our fair "Co-eds." He says he is going to Canada and farm. Luck to you "Bob."

Ye Rounders, George Rifles, Captain of Class and All-Class football, 'Varsity football, baseball and basket-ball.



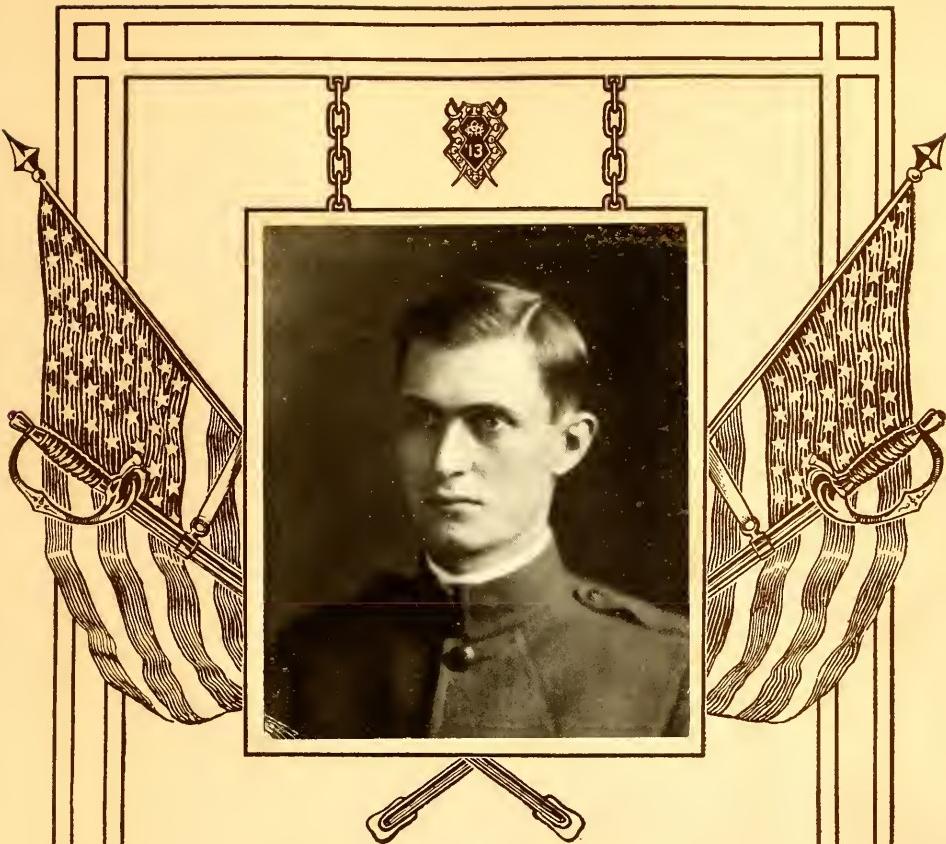
HORTENSE GLADNEY

STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Horty," our beloved co-ed and most loyal member of class '13, joined us in our Sophomore year. Beloved by all for her gentleness and intellectual attainments she is happy, good natured girl, exceptionally modest and refined, who always looks on the bright side of everything. "Horty" is an excellent student; the hard work of college life never disturbs her calm, sympathetic nature, nor prevents her from having an open-hearted hospitality. She speaks her good will to everyone by always having a pleasant smile. Here's to you, with our best wishes for a successful future.

Class Poet, Reflector Board, Philotechnic Literary Society.



F. C. GRAHAM

WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Eff See" came to us as a Junior and immediately assumed the role of the leading Pedagogue. One of his most individual characteristics is walking fast on his way to the Library, where he spends most of his spare time. In his meditative moments he quotes "Shakespeare," but his greatest delight is reading love poems, and writing to certain friends (?) in Wayne County. Withal he is an earnest and efficient student. Quiet and reserved, but tenacious in his purpose, he accomplishes whatever he sets his heart upon. His future success is a certainty.

Wayne County Club, '11-'13, Pres. '12-'13, Philotechnic Literary Society, Corresponding Secy. '11-'12, Pros. Atty., '12-'13; Pres. 2nd Term '12-'13; Y. M. C. A., Class Representative Commencement.



MABEL GUNN

STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Mabel came to our class in the Sophomore year and has ever since been one of its shining stars. She is gentle, sweet, and lovable, and always meets you with a smile, so alluring that you at once fall in love with her. Her favorite pastime is keeping a certain ex-senior from catching his train. She is very fond of studying History of Education, Elective (?). We predict a most successful future for her. In love affairs she has many suitors, and in study she is very energetic.



NEWTON D. GUERRY

ARTESIA, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Newton is one of the last of "Peter Parley's" disciples and has had a long rocky road to travel.

He says his home is in Artesia, but we are inclined to believe that he spends most of his Sundays when he goes "home" in Columbus.

When he closes the deal with his better half and settles on his farm, haymaking will be his favorite pastime.

In college his specialty has been the Glee Club and as a result we often hear his melodious voice ring down the dormitory halls. A bright future lies before him and he carries the best wishes of the class.

Y. M. C. A., Dialectic Literary Society, Sophomore and Alumni Debator, Representative Crystal Springs Chautauqua, Loundes County Club, Glee Club.



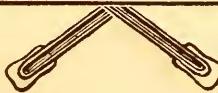
JOHN C. HARDEN

McCOOL, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Choctaw County sends "Jack" to us, and during his three years here, he has become a well known "Pedagog." He is a jolly, good hearted and good natured fellow, possesses a pleasing personality, and is well liked by all of his associates. Medicine is his chosen profession and with his pedagogical training, we expect in the future to find him teacher in a medical college. While he is neither a "heart doctor" nor a "heart breaker," it is supposed that through his guidance Cupid's dart has entered the heart of some fair damsel.

Choctaw County Club, '09-'13; President, '10-'11; Junior Club, '11-'12; Philotechnic Literary Society, '10-'13; Vice-President, '12-'13; Sophomore Debater, '10-'11; Demostheanean Club, '11-'13; Educational Club, Tennis Club, Y. M. C. A., '10-'13; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '12-'13.



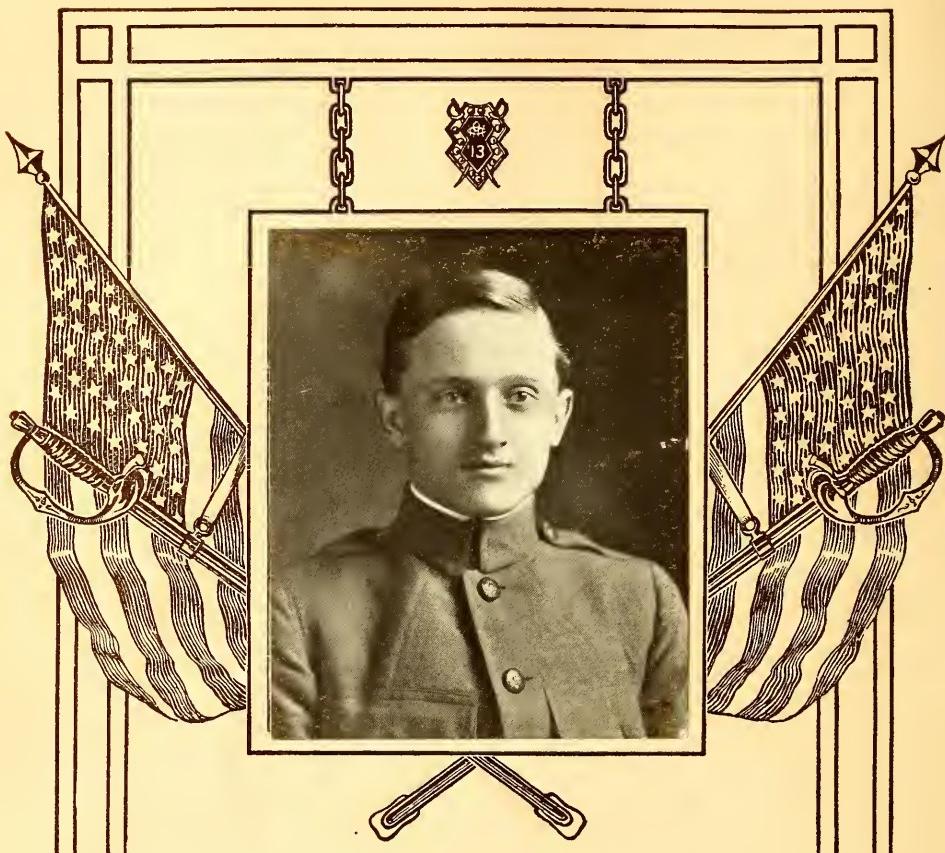
BLAIR HARRISON

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

*Agriculture*

Blair has not confined his labors to the study of Agriculture solely, but has taken an active part in many other phases of college life. His everlasting good humor, untainted sincerity, perseverance and willingness to perform his portion of a task have won for him the love and admiration of his fellow students. When not reading good literature he is more than likely in Meridian, but his summer address is "Wheat Fields, Kansas." Blair made an enduring hit with the ladies when he brought back the hair cut from the latter place termed by someone "a la bang." Since he is very taciturn we have no idea what he intends to follow, but all of us wish him much success.

Dramatic Club, Lee Guards, German Club.



LEE HARRISON

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Pee Wee," as he is known in all parts of "D" "Co," first broke into the lime light of public notice as the first sergeant of the invincible J. C. Hardy Volunteers. Under the noble tutelage of his noble captain he developed into the "Little Giant" he now is. Although small in stature this is counteracted by his verbosity. The noise of a skirt or the rattle of bones are the only things that will distract his eyes from his books. For four years he has been a faithful member of the Y. M. C. A., but the club that he is most proud of is the S. O. L. C. His favorite vocations are "making 'em weep" and inditing epistles to Spartanburg, S. C. The medical profession awaits him with open arms.

Dramatic Club, German Club, Lee Guards, Y. M. C. A.,  
S. O. L. C.

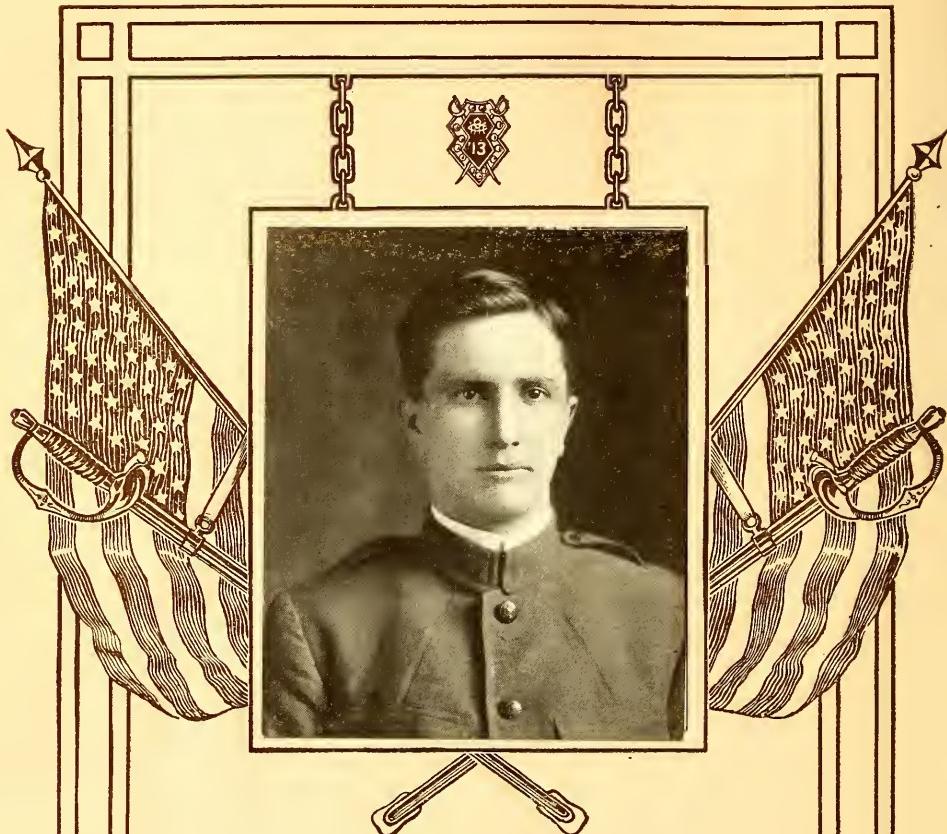


GEORGE B. HIGHTOWER AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MISS.

*Industrial Education*

Although "G. B." has been with us only one year, having entered last September, he has proved to be a diligent student and a good friend and companion to all who know him. He is not a real "Ladies' Man," though he enjoys their company occasionally. We have been told that he is going to pursue the course of Law. Here's hoping you success in all that you pursue and the good wishes of class '13 will always be with you.

Lee Guards.



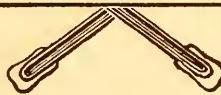
SARGENT PRENTIS HUFF    CENTERVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

"Kitty" came to us from the pine hills of Wilkerson County at the beginning of our sophomore year, and before he had been with us many weeks, he had made himself quite popular among the student body and the faculty. In his studies he is unusually bright, standing well at the head of his classes.

He is a well known figure on the campus, and can usually be found on the bench, entertaining a bunch of "preps" with some new yarn that he has manufactured. We will remember Huff as a good student, a straightforward fellow and an excellent classmate, and one we all wish success in life.

Engineering Club, Wilkerson County Club, Inter Nos Club.



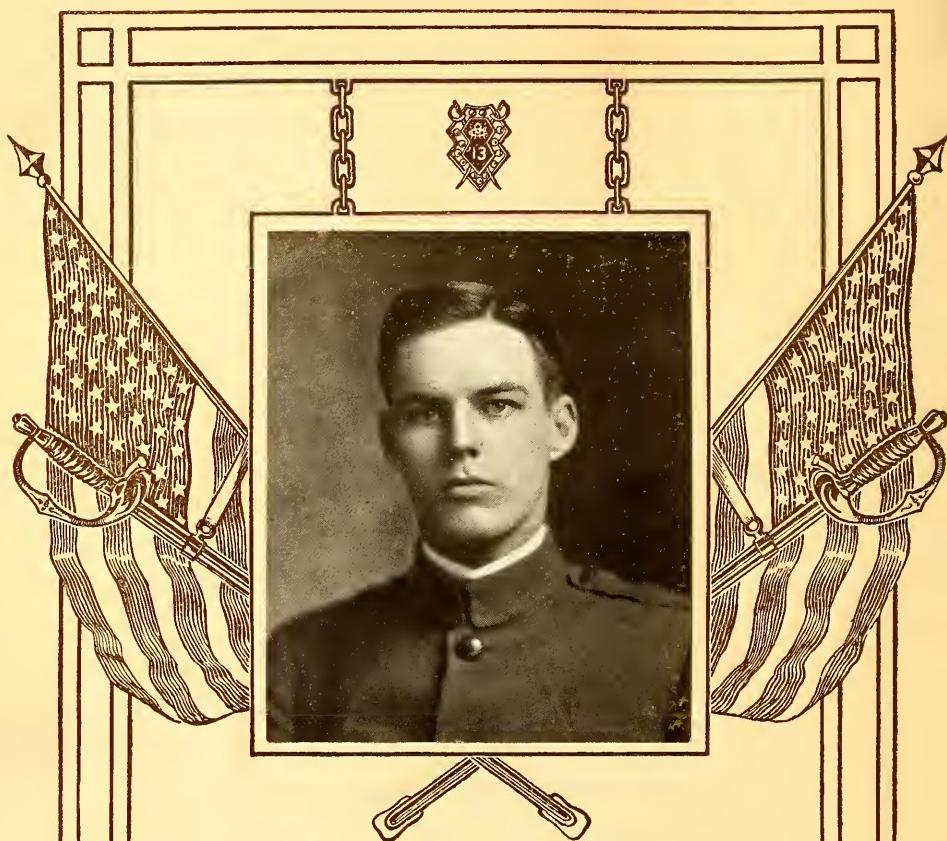
JOSEPH W. HESTER

HAZELHURST, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Joe hails from an unknown corner of Copiah county which will now become a spot on the map, famous for having produced one of the brightest men in our class. Quiet and unassuming Joe has found his way into the hearts of all his class-mates. He has found time while worshiping at the Shrine of Chance to make himself one of the best equipped men this college has turned out, and when that dark eyed southern maiden finally persuades him to settle down he is going to make a piece of southern Mississippi blossom like a rose and put even "Eckie" to shame. Luck to you Joe.

Copiah County Club, Y. M. C. A.



FRANK L. JORDAN

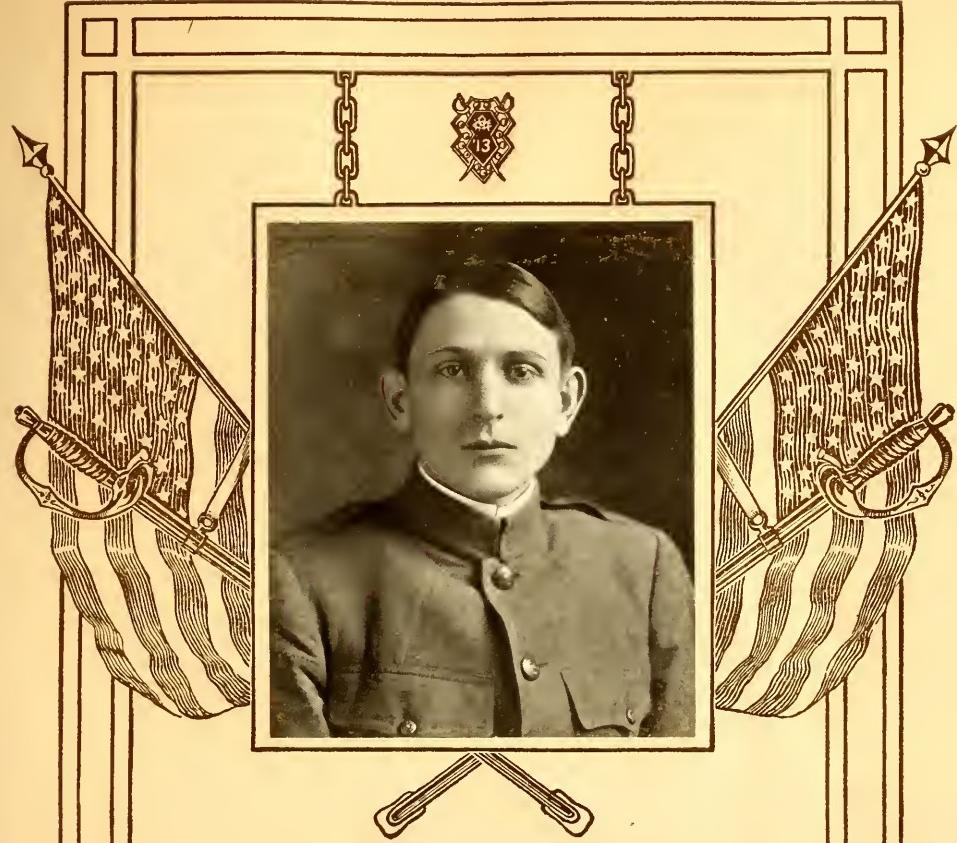
LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

F. L. joined our class as a Sophomore. He is known by all his friends as "Major," because he loves nothing better than to tell a bunch of fellows about his experience with Major L. Fontaine during the war. He has developed quite a talent in cracking jokes, and we firmly believe that if he keeps on at his present speed he will some day rival Tom Murphy.

So far his heart has not been pierced by the arrows of Cupid, but we would not be surprised to hear that he had been wounded by this invisible god of love. In his studies he stands well and we hope that some day he will return to Holmes County and apply his knowledge to the topography of this wilderness.

Lee Guards, George Rifles (Resigned); M. A. S. E., Y. M. C. A., President Holmes County Club, Junior Club.



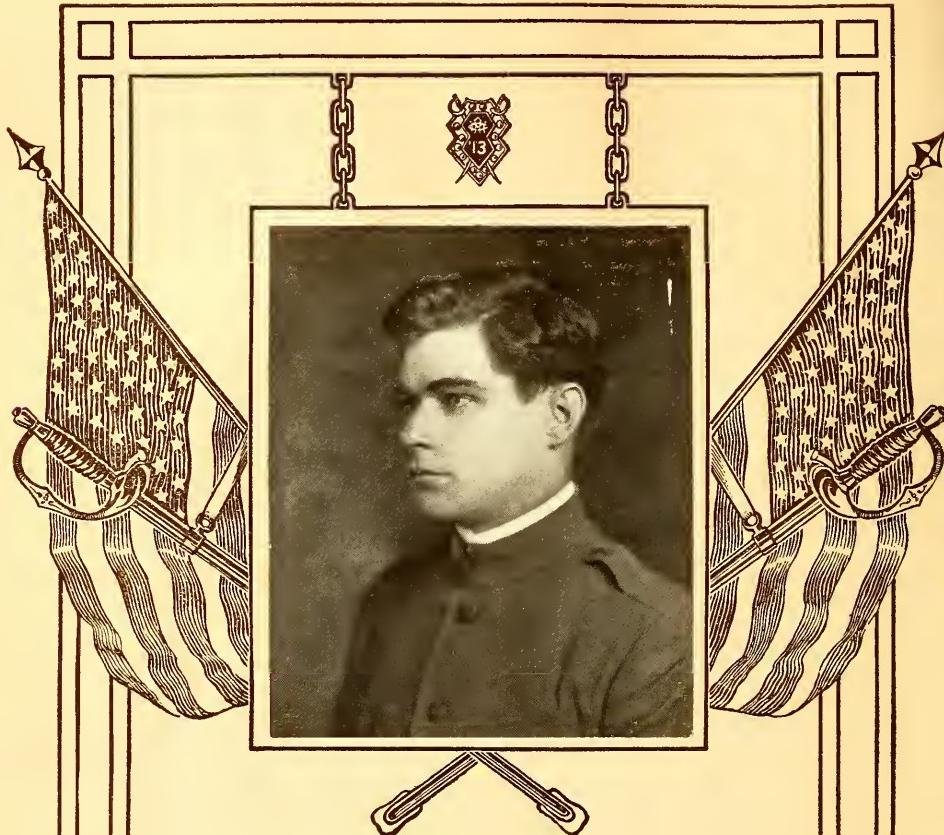
VICTOR HUGO JOYNER

WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

The subject of this sketch hails from the near-by metropolis of West Point. "Vic" has been a steady member of the class for five years, having been initiated in "Prep." Like others of our number, he has been overtaken by misfortune, but yet he has held on with the tenacity of a bull-dog. He is a strict believer in good times and takes life easy. We wish him great success in his chosen work, and some day we hope to read, "Dr. V. H. Joyner, Master of the White Plague," or something equally as marvelous.

Junior Club, Lee Guards, German Club, Clay County Club.



JOHN H. KIRKPATRICK

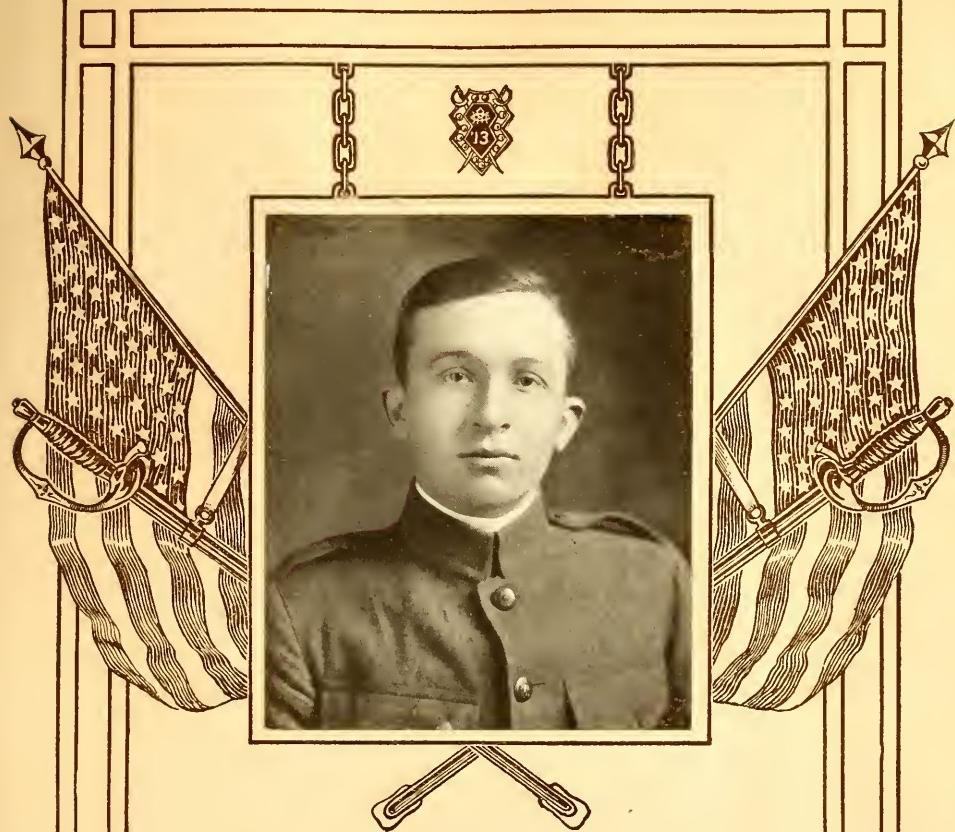
LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

The subject of this sketch hails from Winston County, which is famous for \_\_\_\_? "Kirk" joined us as a Sophomore and we were glad to welcome him among our midst, and more so since we have found his quality. He has a strong will power, love of industry, and a very independent nature. We may sometimes be disposed to call him "Bookish," but a close acquaintance reveals him as being naturally so. In the classroom, he always "Fessors" when he does not thoroughly understand the proposition.

His smiling good nature and independent "head work" upholds the fact that he will be successful in almost any line of Agriculture he pursues.

Agricultural Club, '10-'13; President Winston County Club, Y. M. C. A.



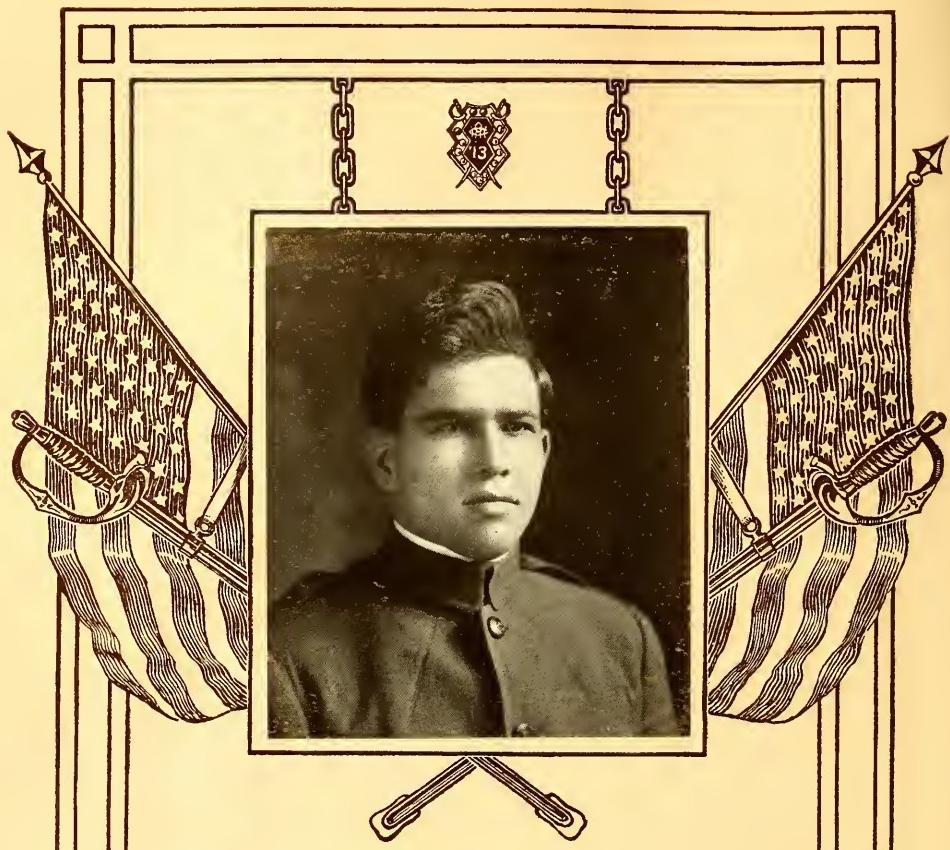
ROY EDWARD LIPE

VANCE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Rob Roy came to us as a Sophomore and has long since been a standby. He is known for his many good traits, and is one of those fellows who believes in having a good time. Roy is a lover of good looking women, and has done his part toward showing the Starkville belles a good time during his stay here. He enjoys boasting of the fact that he lives in the Delta where cotton grows twenty-nine feet tall, and where there is money on trees. Combining his good nature and his knowledge of Agriculture, we are sure of his success in whatever he undertakes—even it be matrimony.

Lee Guards, German Club, Cotillion Club, Swamp Rabbits, Dramatic Club, Sabre Company, Y. M. C. A., Agricultural Club.



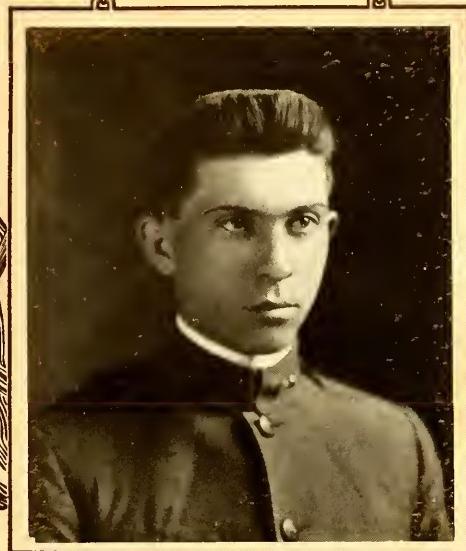
HOWARD E. LEWEY

GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Mechanical Engineering*

"Jew" has been with us since our Freshman year, and has been an ardent student. Although he has not been quite as successful as some of the rest of us, he has done his part well. He has been a standby on the class football teams, and is a great terror to his opponents in this game. If the "Jew" hits the line of life as hard as he does the football line, we are certain that he will succeed.

Engineering Club, Swamp Rabbits, Sub 'Varsity Football and Class Football.



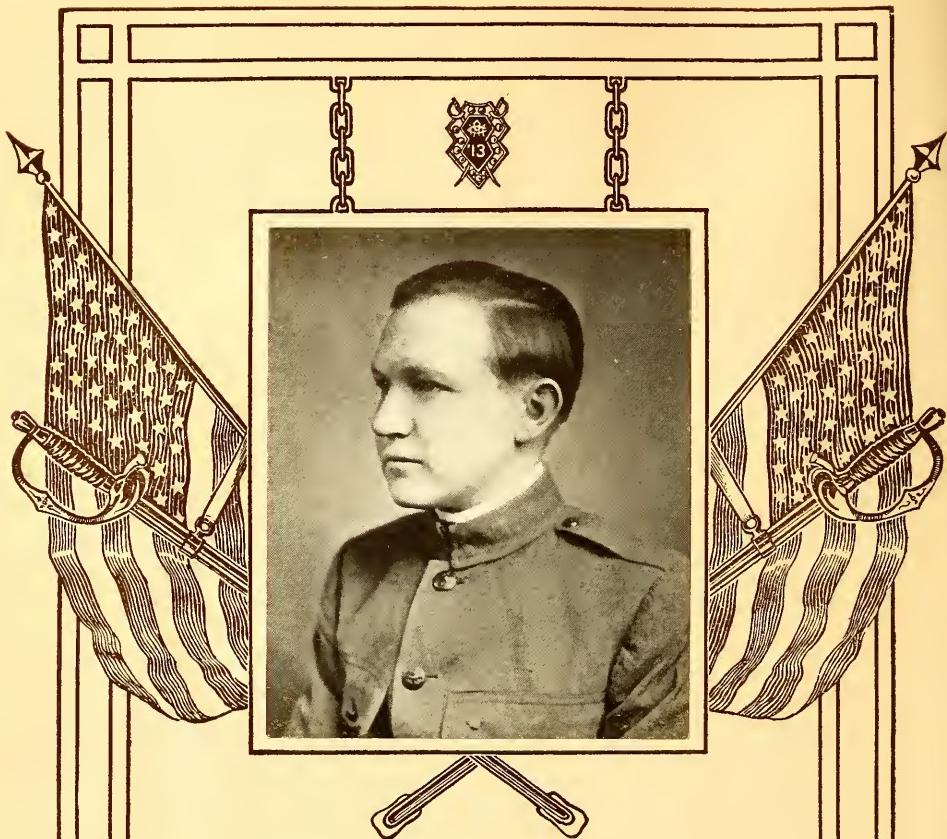
ERNEST L. LUCAS, JR.

KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

*Mechanical Engineering*

Once a lad stood thinking; and even as he thought a train pulled up to a station, and this lad gritted his teeth and swore that some day he would create an engine more powerful and efficient than has ever been made. Embedded with this spirit, "Luk" came to A. and M. in our Sophomore year. Since that time he has been making marvelous strides toward his ideal. His marked originality has always been admired by all, and more than one time he has assisted his class. After finishing school, "Luk" intends serving an apprenticeship with the I. C. R. R. Be not surprised if you should read of the "Lucas Valve Motion," or something equally as marvelous.

Ye Rounders, Engineering Club.

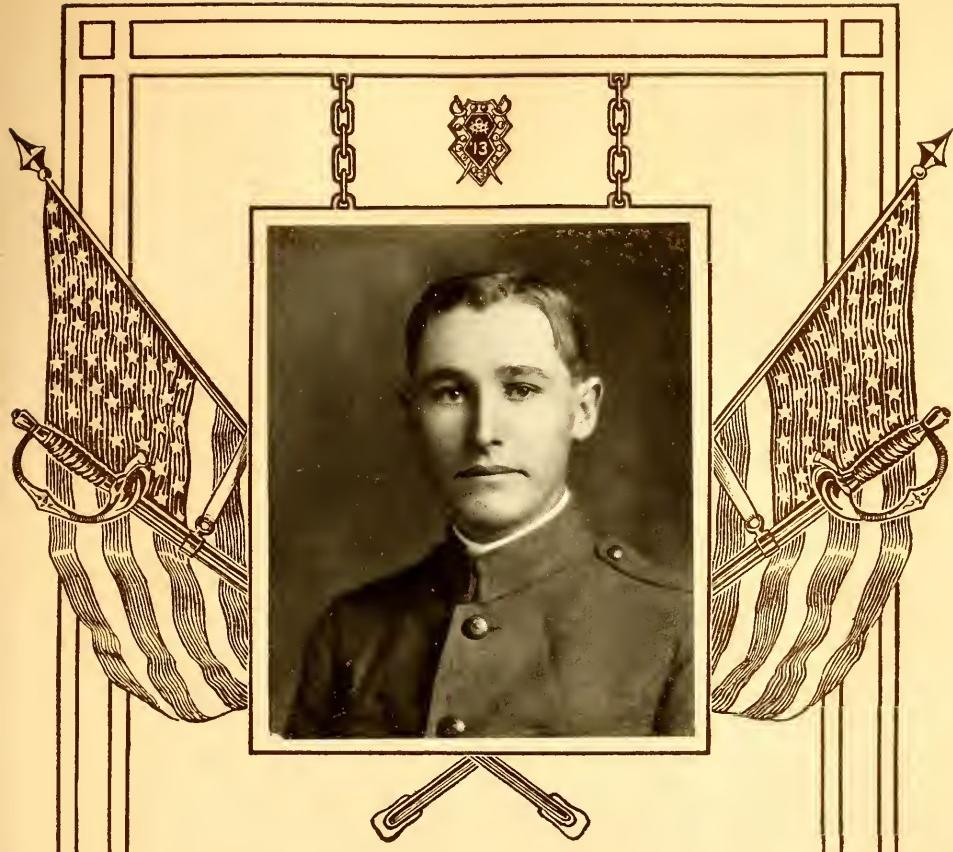


J. ELMER MAJURE

DIXON, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Elmer entered with the other "green Fresh" in 1909. He is not a brilliant student but always manages to pass his work. He is absent quite often, and says that he was sick. It may be, but we rather believe that it is "heart trouble," as he is very fond of the fair sex. We do not know his chosen profession, but wish him success in all his undertakings.

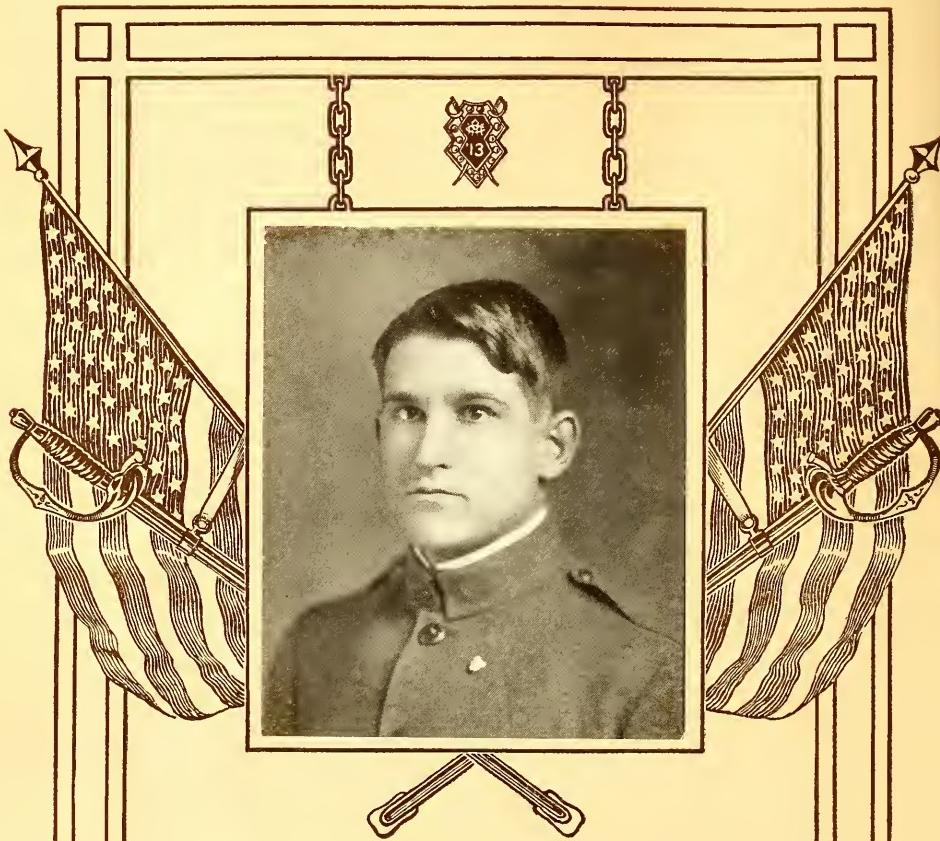


DANIEL M. MASON

MICHIGAN CITY, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

A noted characteristic of Daniel is to be calm, quiet and very reserved. Benton County may well be proud that this lad hails from her midst. Mason is one of the advance guard of this eventful Class of '13, having risen from the ranks of "Prepdom." In the classroom he has never been a shining star but could always be depended upon to do his part. He has never made known his future intentions, but it is a very easy matter to picture him in front of a large fire, surrounded by happy children, and gazed upon with admiration by a loving wife.



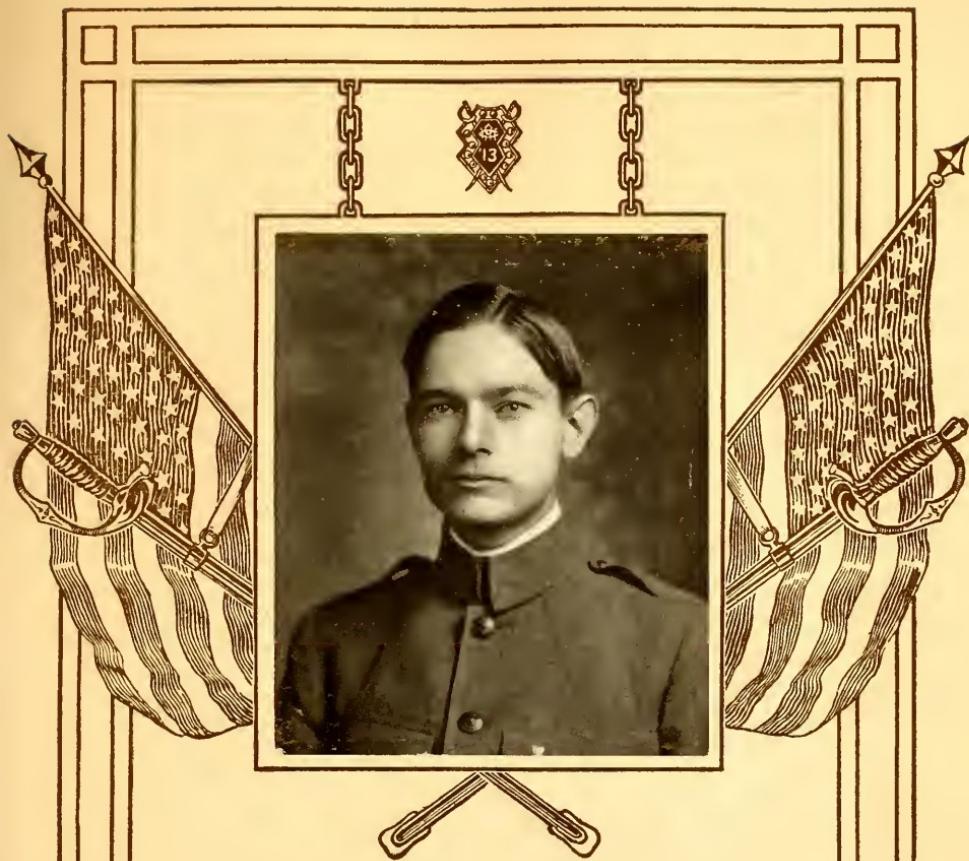
DONALD McCLUER

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Mac" is a Hinds County product, who joined us at the beginning of our Sophomore year. He has not only made good in academic work, but on the athletic field he has also done his part, and, as a result, he holds several medals of distinction in track work. "Mac" is a natural born "prep," and his everlasting smile will long be remembered by those who know him. In viewing this specimen from the society angle, we find him just making his debut in Starkville society, and in a very timid manner. However, judging from the amount of nerve that he exhibits on the gridiron, we feel sure that he will not only make a success in this line, but will make an unlimited success in life.

Hinds County Club, Capitol City Club, Track Team  
'10-'13, Scrub Football '11-'13, Agricultural Club.



THOMAS F. McGEHEE                    LITTLE SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Tom" is what his classmates call a "pedagogical pedagogue." He intends to teach when he leaves, and to prepare himself he pursues elective work in Pedagogy. He not only studies hard, but tries to make himself an ideal student, and one must not term him exclusively as a "book worm." We fancy that he will tell his students what he did when in college, and that he will emphasize the fact that the fairer sex played no important part in his thoughts.

Franklin County Club '09-'13, Handbook Committee '12-'13,  
Y. M. C. A. '11-'13.



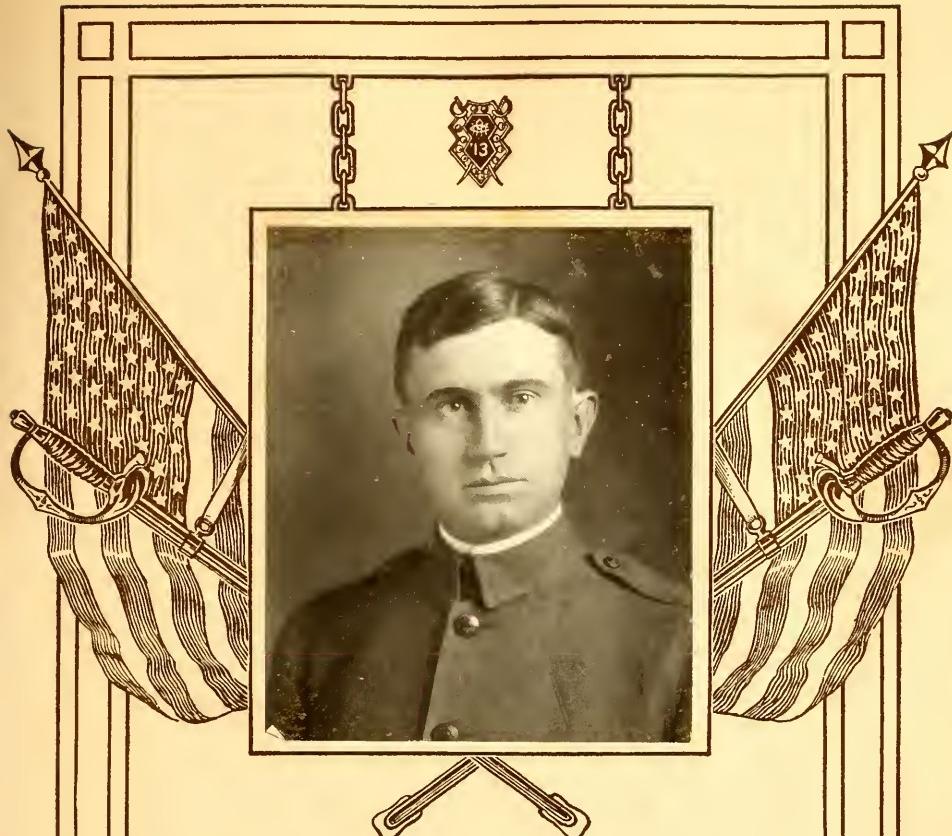
MARSHALL STONE MCKIE HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

Mac entered A. and M. as a Freshman in 1909. He says that he had two good reasons for coming here to school. First, because they would not let him be a "Co-ed" at the M. S. College, and secondly, because he wanted to be a civil engineer. In his endeavors to become the latter, he has been quite successful, and he has almost ceased to regret his failure to become a "Co-ed."

Mac is noted for his ever neat and fresh appearance. Mac likes to boast of the fact that Dan Cupid will have a hard time getting his goat, but his room-mate says this has already been accomplished, for he always looks at the inside of his watch, to see the lifelike appearance of his to be. We all join in wishing him great success in his chosen profession.

Engineering Club, Y. M. C. A., George Rifles (Resigned)  
Dramatic Club, Marshall County Club, Ye Rounders.



WALTER G. MIDDLETON      HAZELHURST, MISSISSIPPI

*Mechanical Engineering*

"Pete," the subject of this sketch, is one of those fellows who is liked by all who know him. Though he has had a hard road to travel, he has been faithful to the end. His jolly disposition and stand for the right qualities have won for him the admiration of the class.

"Pete" hasn't yet decided what he will do in the future, besides taking on a "better half," but we feel sure that success awaits him.

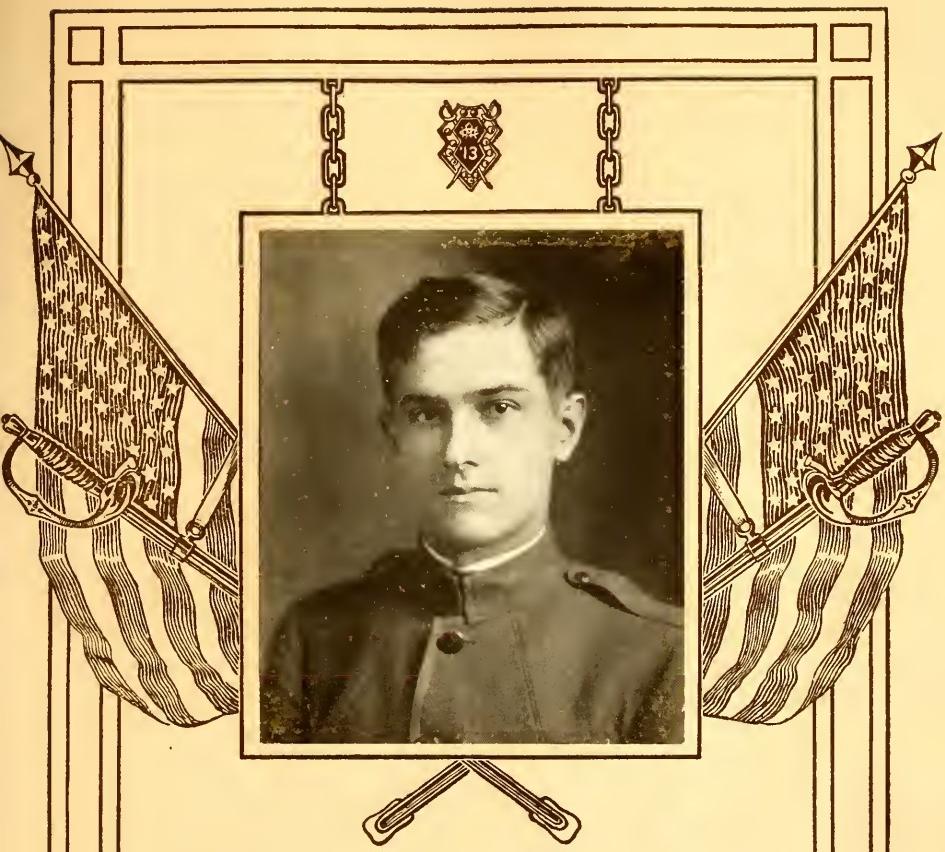
Bugle Corps, Inter Nos Club, Copiah County Club, Engineering Club.



MAURICE ETHELDRED MILLER  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI  
*Agriculture*

Maurice began his career at the college as a Soph., and has since been a popular man with classmates, students, Faculty and Starkville girls. It is a great pity this brilliant youth has not donated his services to one Literary Society of the college, for his greatest pastime is Arguing, always taking his own views. "Possum" has another great faculty in addition to Arguing—that is singing—for any information regarding this phase of his pastime, ask the Senior who sits by him in Chapel, and his room-mates. He enjoys boasting of his "long and short" girls in Columbus. This bright youth intends returning to the stock farm and establish a principle known as "Millerism." We wish him much success.

Y. M. C. A., Marshall County Club, Agricultural Club, Private Staff, Class Football, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Cupidus Club, Bible Study Committee, Sabre Company.



DEWITT MERCIER

BEAUREGARD, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Dewitt" came to us from Copiah County. How he ever found the college remains a mystery. Since he came to us he has won many friends among both students and Faculty. This lad has taken part in all the phases of college life as his record will show. His greatest fault is spending too much time in the English Library. "Dewitt" is an ardent admirer of the fair sex, and he has spent many an hour during the past four years explaining the advantages of co-educational colleges. This is one of our best men and we will predict a great future for him.

Y. M. C. A., Vice-President '11-'12, President '12-'13, Dialectic Literary Society '09-'13, Secretary and Treasurer of Class '10-'11, Vice-President '12-'13, Inter Nos Club '09-'11, Demosthenian Club, Class Representative at Commencement.



GROVER CLEVELAND MINGEE  
CHURCH HILL, MISSISSIPPI  
*Agriculture*

"Old Man," known to some students as the "Tinker," but better known by his classmates for his brilliant record as a cadet and student. In the section room if he doesn't understand the topics of discussion, you may as well listen to him interrupt the Prof. with "'er, 'er, 'fessor, I do not understand that," and ask his question, which, when answered, he always remembers. Those who happen to desire information regarding his society career, are respectfully referred to the young lady whom he escorted to the last Y. M. C. A. reception. The "Old Man" expects to return to the farm, going into the dairy business, and we all know from his untiring efforts in college, that success awaits him in his chosen profession.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Jefferson County Club, First Sergeants' Club, President Senior Class.



EUSTACE W. MINGEE      CHURCH HILL, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Red" entered as a "Prep" at A. and M. and has been one of the star men of his class for five long years. He is a conscientious, hard working and sincere classmate. Our success in basket ball work has been due largely to his steady and consistent efforts, contributing not only by his own ability, but also by working up the interests of others. "Red" has a big heart and loves all the girls, so he says; but we feel sure that one of the fair "belles" of Starkville has captured his heart. Independent and determined, he will succeed in whatever he undertakes, for he is always cheerful and light hearted and will have friends wherever he goes.

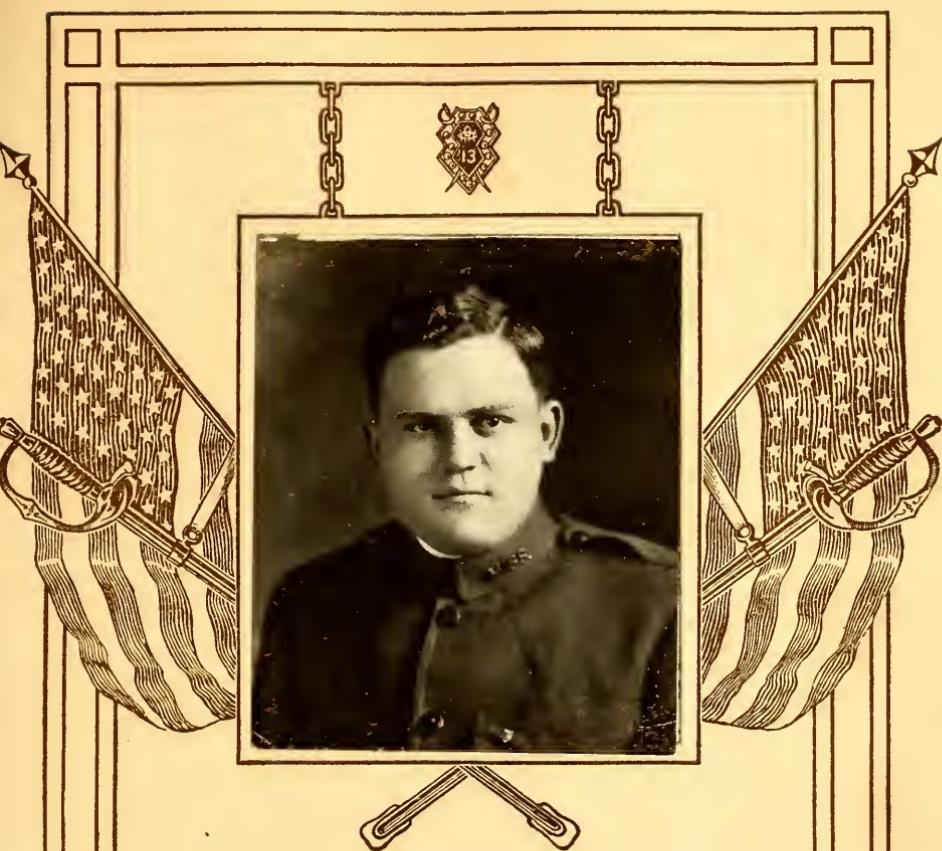
Jefferson County Club, Philotechnic Literary Society,  
'Varsity Basket Ball '10-'13, First Sergeant Club '11-'12.



WILLIAM MALCOLM MINGEE  
CHURCH HILL, MISSISSIPPI  
*Agriculture*

Willie has been a member of the class for five years and has been a good standby. In his books he has played the stellar role, few men in the class having surpassed his brilliant marks. Willie is a self-made man and enjoys the pleasure of boasting that he is "21 years old." As a society man, he is a great admirer of the fair sex—at a distance, having made his debut in society in some Oklahoma town. Combining his characteristics and chosen works, we feel perfectly safe in predicting him a bright future.

Y. M. C. A., Jefferson County Club, First Sergeant's Club.



FREDERICK THOMAS MITCHELL  
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
*Agriculture*

Fred made his debut into the cadet corps some four years ago; it is said by some that he hails from the County of "Ink-drinkers," but he pleads not guilty, and claims "bona fide" residence in the "Hub" city. Frederick has made an enviable record in the classroom, and has won much fame as a musician, the Preps declaring he plays the piano in five different languages. He is also a member of the Glee Club, and a great orator. His courteous manners and handsomeness have won him a host of friends, and we believe that they will also win for him a certain Meridian girl.

"Mitch" will enter the U. of P. next year, making the Veterinary course his choice, here's luck to you.

Philotechnic Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., Cupidus Club, Student Editor-in-Chief of "Mississippi Agricultural Student," Editor-in-Chief "Private '13," Glee Club, Forest County Club, Agricultural Club, Demosthenean Club, Junior Debater, Chapel Pianist, Sabre Company.



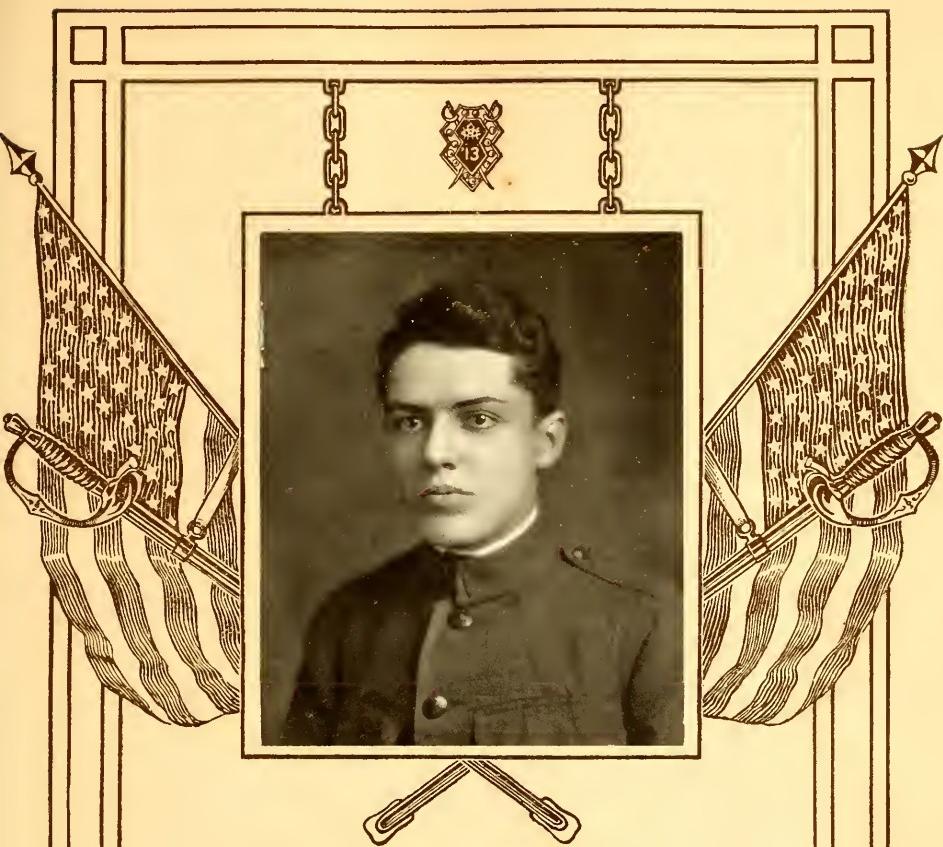
HARVEY E. NASH

KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

Towards the middle of September, 1909, a train rumbled into Starkville on its northward journey over the I. C. Among the passengers deposited at this way station was our genial Harvey. He began a grind of study which was continued through three long sessions, but last summer a dream came to him and as a result a new being entered into his life in the form of a fair maiden. This conquest has probably reclaimed him from the ranks of inveterate bachelorhood. He is undecided as to what profession to follow, but there is a farm down near Kos'y and a desire for a better half which will probably decide this all-important question for him.

Attala County Club, Philomathean Literary Society, First Sergeants' Club, Student Teachers' Association, Y. M. C. A.



HALBERT H. NEILSON

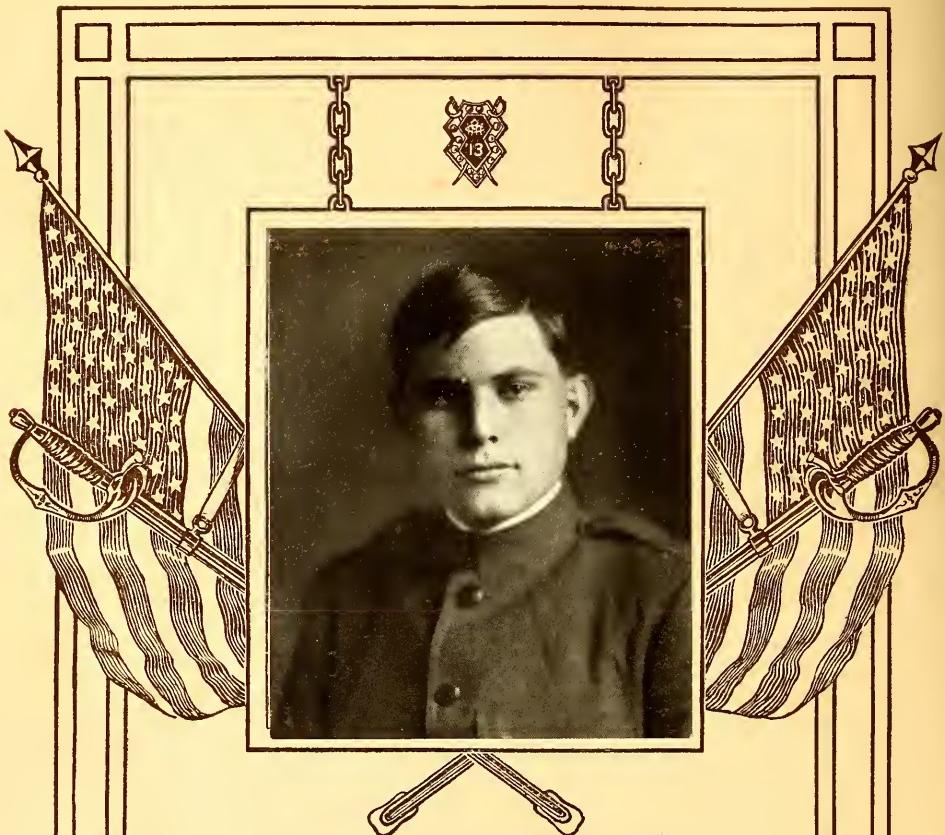
LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

*Electrical Engineering*

"Pee Wee" came to us in our Sophomore year. At that time he said his greatest ambition was to become an expert electrician and to that end he labored very industriously, but recently his ambition has turned in an entirely different direction. Now he is contemplating becoming a turf man. He says he believes his greatest talent lies in horse racing. It is commonly whispered among the boys that his ideal was conceived by a certain young lady who visited on the campus recently, for "Pee Wee" says his greatest racer is going to be named Jessie.

We are exceedingly sorry to lose (?) Neilson to the engineering profession, for we are sure he would have made a great success, but we all join wishing him the greatest success in everything he undertakes, be it horse racing or what not.

M. H. A. Engineering Club.



CHARLIE ASTYNAX OVERSTREET

DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Charlie, or better known as "Full-back Street," hailed into our midst as a lad of two hundred and fifty pounds, but with one year under the strenuous life allotted to the "Preps," he reduced to normal dimensions. As a bright prospect he entered as "Fresh" with great zeal, and has kept his foot on the top step, and success shall be his goal. Street constantly boasts of his capacity for horticulture, and love, and is a battle-scarred veteran in the same. Class '13 sends out many strong men, and Street we sum with the first.

Kemper County Club, Class Football, Agricultural Club.



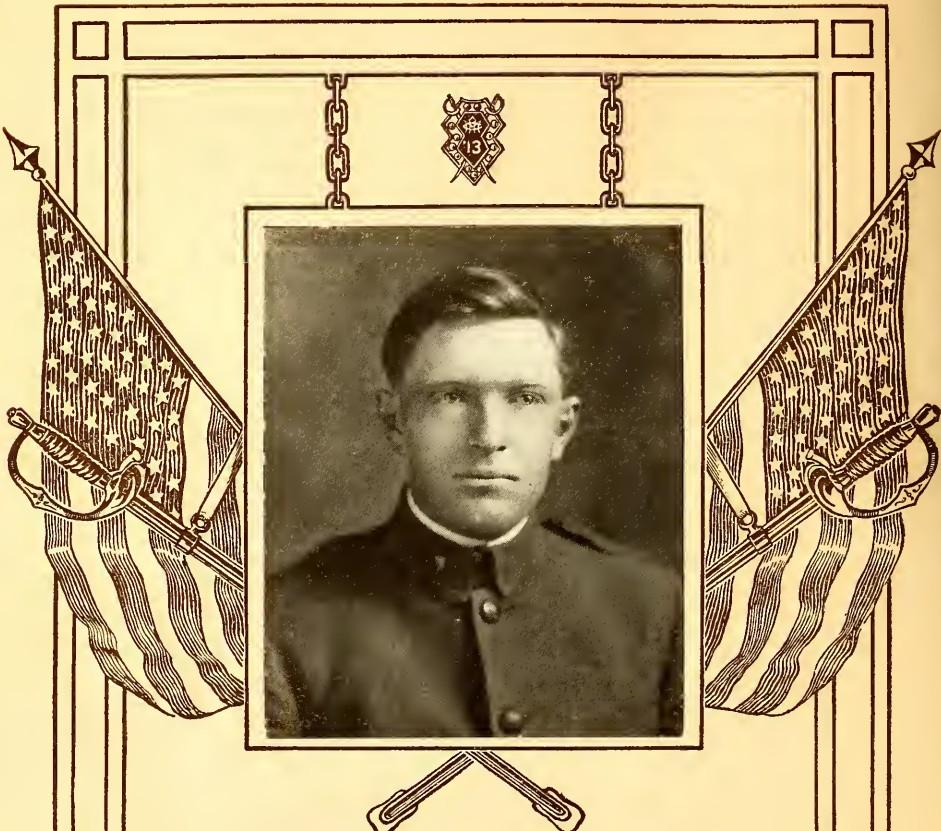
WILLIAM A. OWENS

TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Bill" is a conglomeration of a "Pedagog," "sport," "ladies' man" and "wit." We are aware of the fact that he is one of the best men in the class. He is a pleasant associate and has a jolly word for everyone. "Bill" has been a favorite with the professors, co-eds and Starkville ladies, but his heart was touched with Cupid's dart long before he ever heard of Starkville and her feminine display. He believes that he possesses the ability to teach and we all hope that he is not mistaken in his belief.

President Junior Class '11-'12, President Cap and Bells Dramatic Club '12-'13, Philotechnic Literary Society '09-'13, Inter Nos Club '11-'12, Y. M. C. A. '09-'13.



JOSEPH ROBERT ROGERS

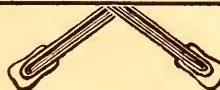
ORA, MISSISSIPPI

*Electrical Engineering*

Ora, Mississippi, is responsible for the subject of this sketch. "Pep," as he is called by all his classmates. He has been with us so long that the oldest members of our class have forgotten when he entered school. He has been a hard worker while here and is now ready for the great reward which the many years of study had in store for him. He is not only advanced in the theoretical and practical lines of E. E., but also made great headway in scientific and practical applications of the great game which we call love.

We all think that "Pep" will be a good engineer, as he is well up on all topics of his line, and we hope that he will return to Covington County, the home of his childhood and do great things in the advancement of electrical engineering in this uncivilized part of the State which needs his assistance.

M. A. S. E., Y. M. C. A., Covington County Club.



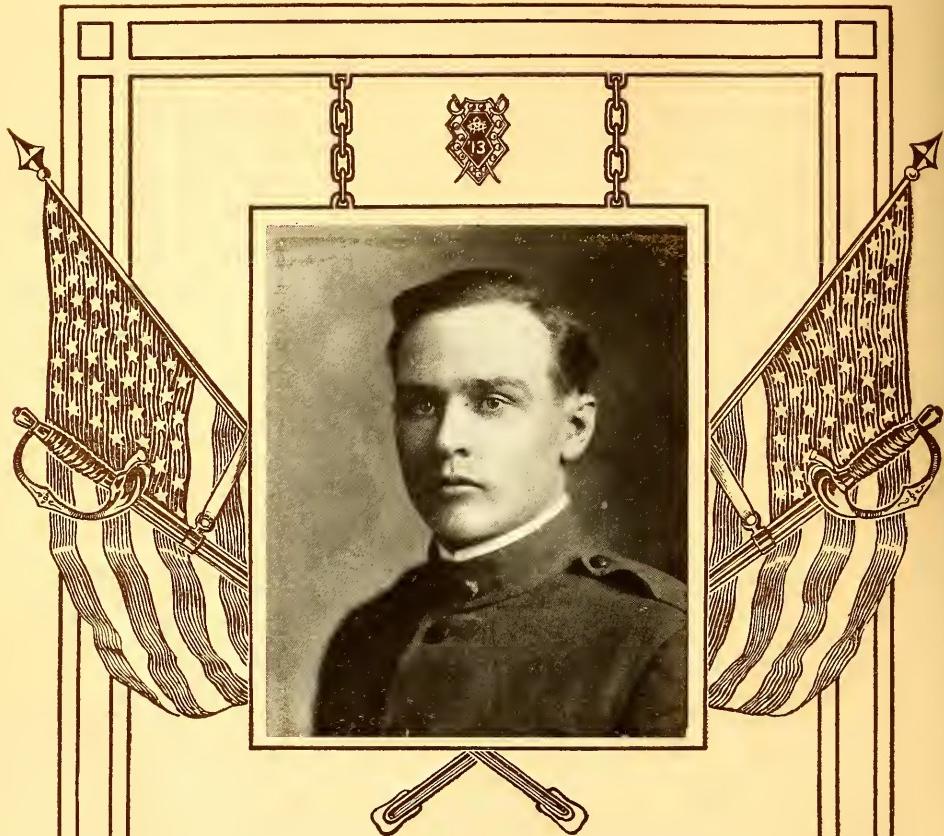
ELZIE S. ROBERDS

ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Elzie came to us in our Freshman year, and has since proved one of our best students. He has made good in every line of work he has undertaken. He became noted as an orator soon after coming into our midst, and has always stood as one of our most brilliant men. Formerly it was his greatest desire to accomplish something in the study of animal husbandry, but at a recent date from some mysterious source he seems to have become a great lover of Agronomy and Horticulture. His aim is high and we are expecting great things from him in the near future.

Y. M. C. A., Dialectic Literary Society, Agricultural Club, Alumni Debater, President Monroe County Club, Class Representative Commencement.



ROBERT LEE SAUL

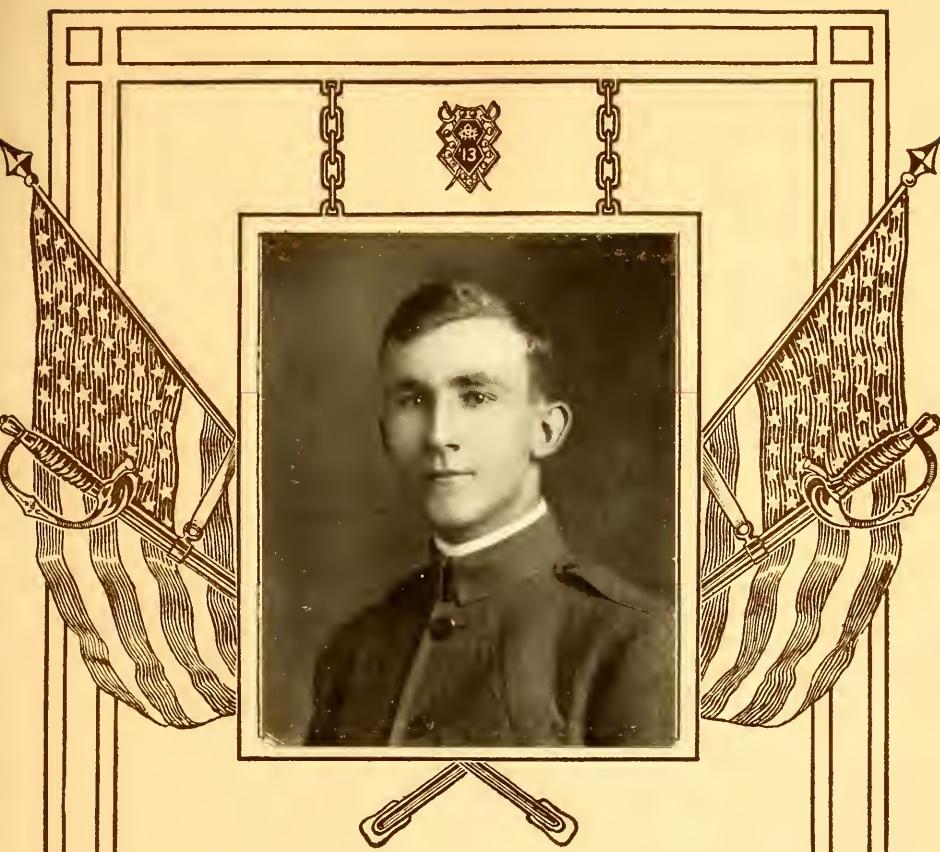
MONTPELIER, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education.*

"It is easy enough to be pleasant  
When life flows along like a song,  
But the man worth while  
Is the man that can smile  
When everything goes dead wrong."

"Bob" illustrates this in many ways, but the most striking incident is that of smiling after having to sacrifice his corporalship for an onion. From this his classmates conclude that his future lies neither in horticulture nor military, but they are aware of the fact that his pleasing personality and wit will be influential in all that he undertakes.

Dialectic Literary Society '09-'13, Clay County Club '09-'13, Vice-President '12-'13.



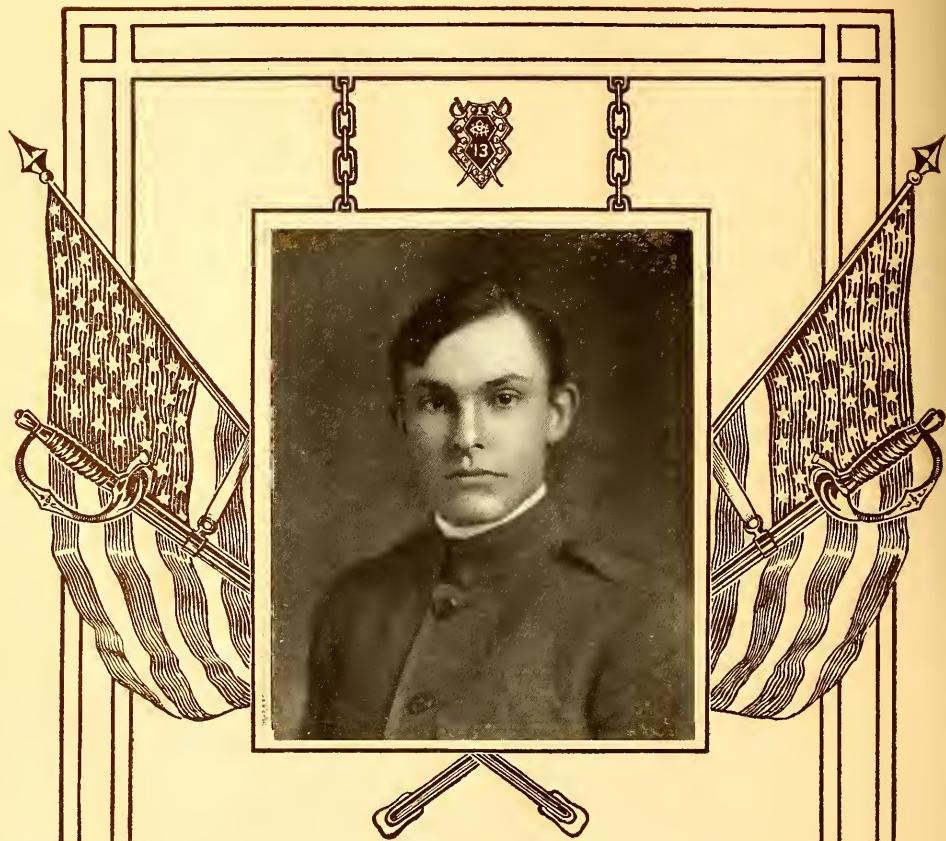
ALONNZO A. SCOTT

MANTEE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Lut" possesses many qualities in addition to his knowledge of Agriculture. He is a musician of great renown, having won fame both as a "Banjo Picker" and as a member of the Glee Club. He is a lover of both Geometry and English, having taken special work in these subjects. "Lut's" favorite pastime is eating hamburgers, compressing "Drummond," and discussing the fair sex. He has done splendid work here, and our prediction for him is a bright future.

Y. M. C. A., Webster County Club, Agricultural Club,  
Glee Club.



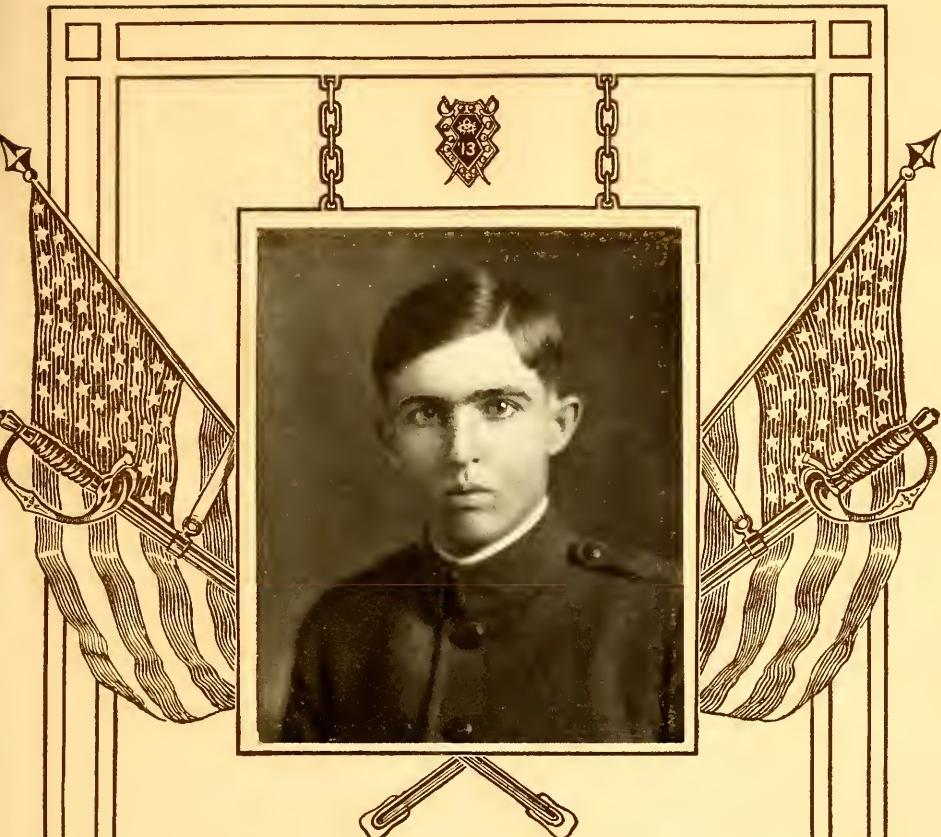
JOHN WESLEY SCOTT

ASHWOOD, LOUISIANA

*Agriculture*

"J. W.," although a member of the class from our sister State of Louisiana, feels almost like one of our own, as he was born, reared, educated, and we expect will marry in Mississippi. His greatest delights are writing his name running gas engines, making butter and making hot chocolate; while his greatest distress comes in answering "Bully's" questions, answering a certain girl's letters and rising before the battalion enters the mess hall for breakfast. He is another one of "Bully's" special dairy students, and we feel sure that he will make a great success in the work of dairying.

Dialectic Literary Society, Agricultural Club, Y. M. C. A.,  
Louisiana Club, Cosmopolitan Club.



LOUIS M. SIDES

Moscow, TENNESSEE

*Agriculture*

The subject of this sketch is a representative of Marshall County, who entered this institution as a "Prep"-five years ago. Louis is a very quiet fellow, and will have to be known to be appreciated. He is a faithful student, more of his time being devoted to study rather than work on the athletic field. Louis is very shy of the fair sex and it is generally believed that his life will be that of a bachelor. He frequently pictures his future farm to his room-mates and friends, but never mentions the subject of matrimony. Louis has friends among both students and Faculty, and it is the hope of every member of the class that he may find a mate to join him on his road to success.



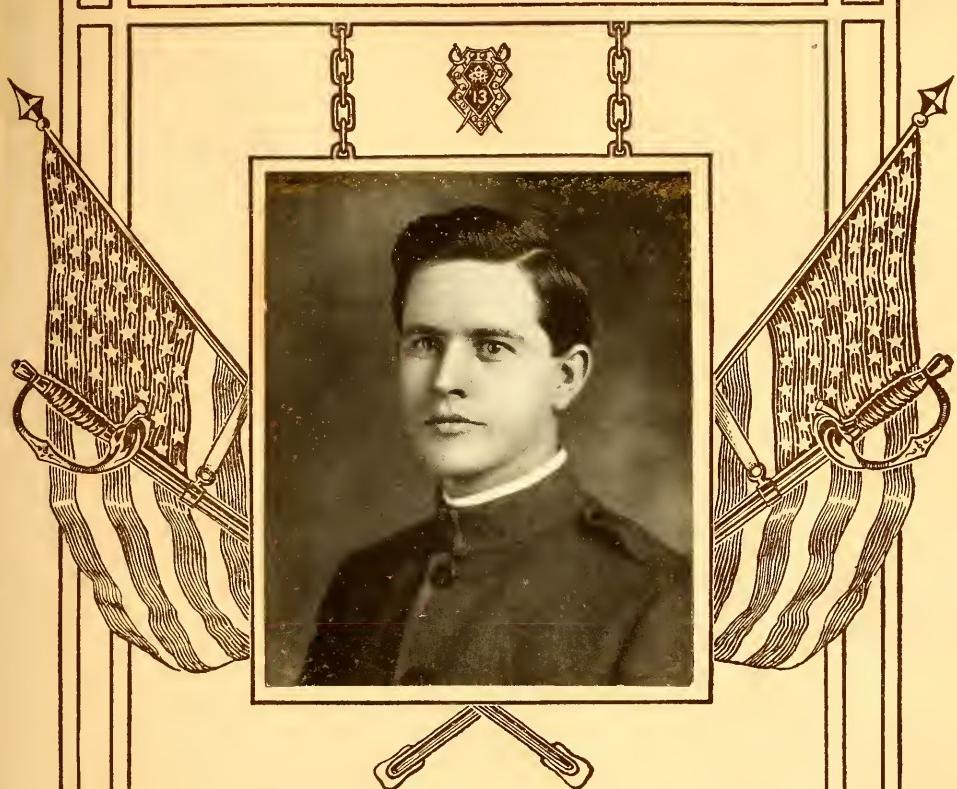
HERMAN SOLOMON

GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

"Bo," as he is commonly called, came to us in our Freshman year, and has since won many friends among both students and Faculty. He is not inclined to be a "ladies' man," and the subject of matrimony never troubles his mind. He has the characteristics essential to the making of a great chemist, and doubtless he has acted wisely in choosing the science of Chemistry for his special work. "Bo" has long since proven that he is the master of his chosen work, and he takes great delight in working out complicated chemical actions. Here's wishing him a brilliant future. His present address is (according to the Commandant) "Jew Solomon, Chicken Bone Alley."

Washington County Club, Swamp Rabbits.



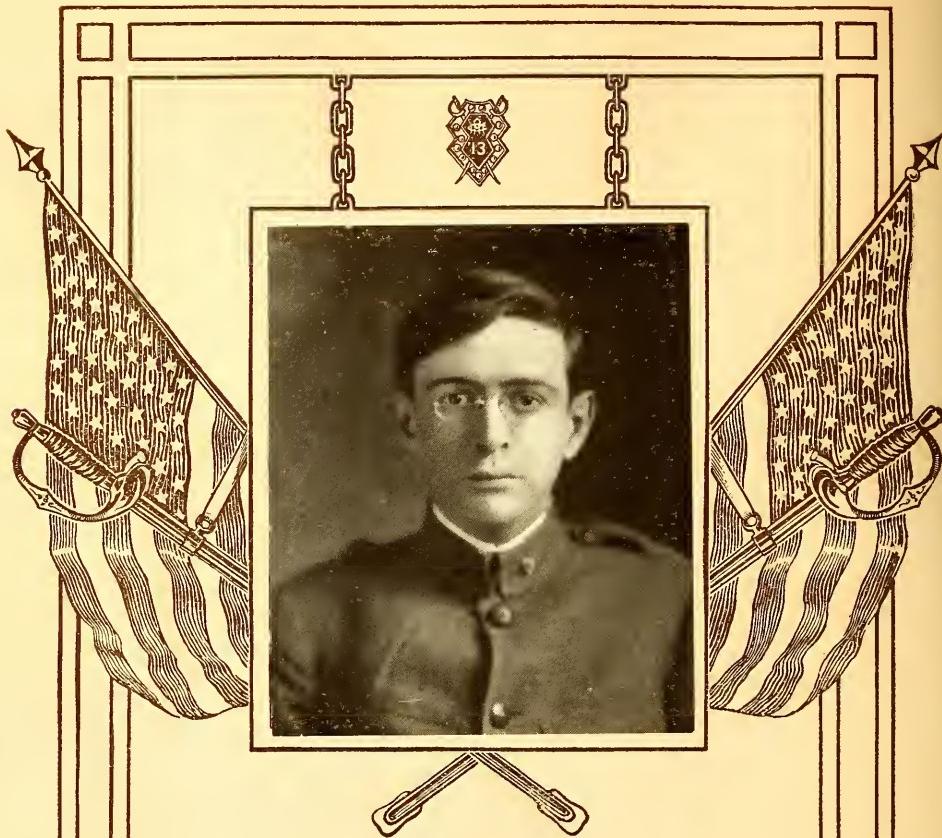
ALBERT GRADY SPINKS

DALEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

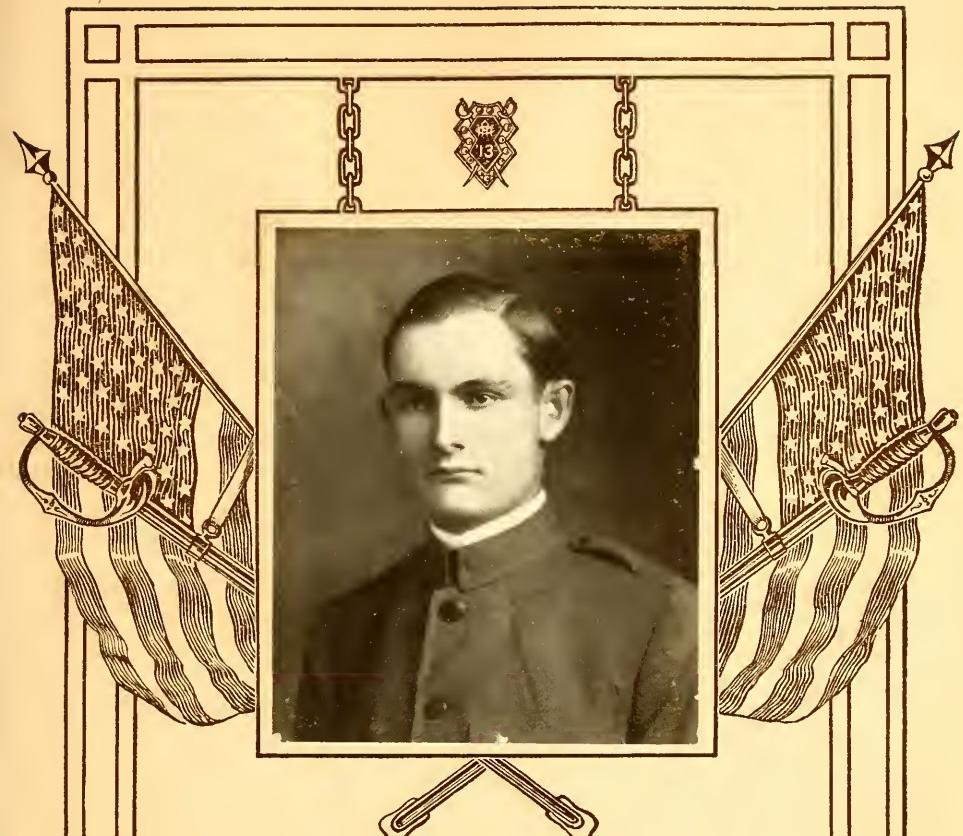
"Ags" came to us four years ago, and has been one of our hardest working men. In him we find portrayed those sterling qualities of character that tend to develop true manhood. He has a striking appearance, very generous, and is well liked by all who know him. He tells of future career as an Agriculturist and hopes to display his oratorical ability along these lines so as to make a hit. We are all sure of his success for his special subject, "English," has enabled him to overcome his timidity and make his debut in society. So here's to you old boy, may your future steps lead to progress, and your ambition never meet with disappointment.

Y. M. C. A., Dialectic Literary Society, Agricultural Club,  
Chairman of Mission Study, Lauderdale County Club.



HUGH McLAUREN STEVENSON  
LAUDERDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
*Electrical Engineering*

The subject of this sketch originated in Lauderdale about twenty years ago. "Steve" joined the ranks of our class in 1908, and has been an earnest and painstaking student. Some day he intends to show the Government how the Bureau of Standards should be operated. He has an excellent voice and made first tenor on the quartette with perfect ease. It is said he could break the barriers of any feminine heart with his charming music, but he has never been so disposed. He was once entangled in the web of Cupid, but to his amazement four hundred and twenty-seven of his dear letters were returned one day, and the broken-hearted "Steve" henceforth turned his thoughts of love into alternating current problems. He is a loyal classmate, popular among all, and we predict for him a bright future.



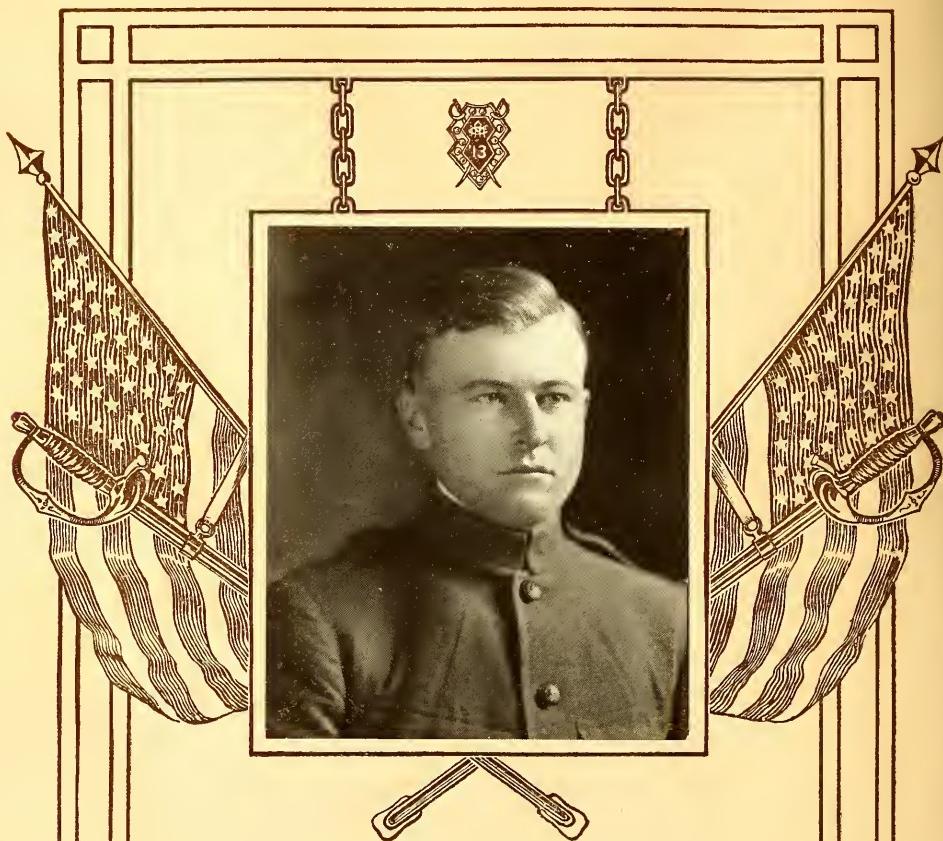
JOHN HENRY SWAIN                    NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

"Icky" came to us from the wilds of Union County in our Sophomore year. He has proven himself an industrious student and one who is always well up in his classes. He is noted for his rangy stature, freedom of speech, and hearty laugh.

J. H. enjoys boasting of the fact that he has never been with a girl since he has been here, but he will not talk of the little damsel back at home. Let us hope that such consistency will have its reward. "Icky" has proven himself a loyal classmate, a good fellow in general, and broad-minded man. We feel sure that he will attain a high plane in life. Wishing him great success.

Union County Club, Engineering Club, Y. M. C. A.



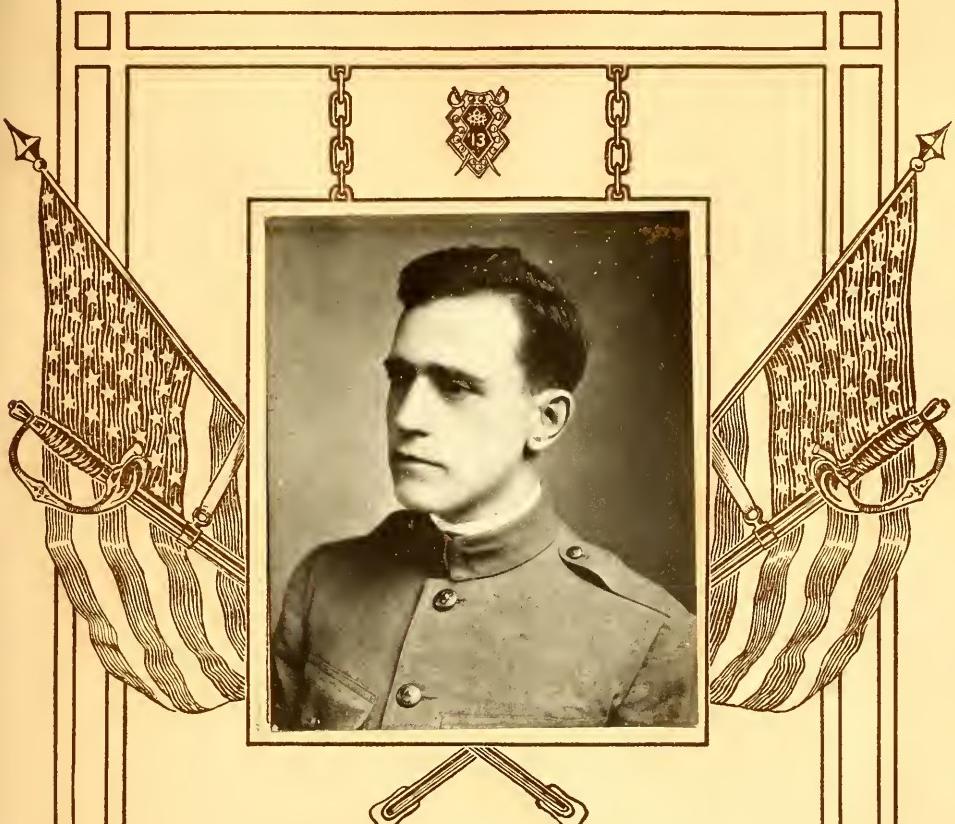
WILLIAM BRYAN TATE

OSYKA, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Willie joined us four years ago as an insignificant piece of raw material from one corner of Pike County, but will soon go out as one of Class '13's best men. He stands out prominent for his good nature, open heart, and tranquil disposition. He is a friend to us all and it has been a pleasure to have him in our midst. We do not know his future intentions, but we bet on his success, for he made a hit in Kansas wheat fields.

Y. M. C. A., President Pike County Club, Agricultural Club.



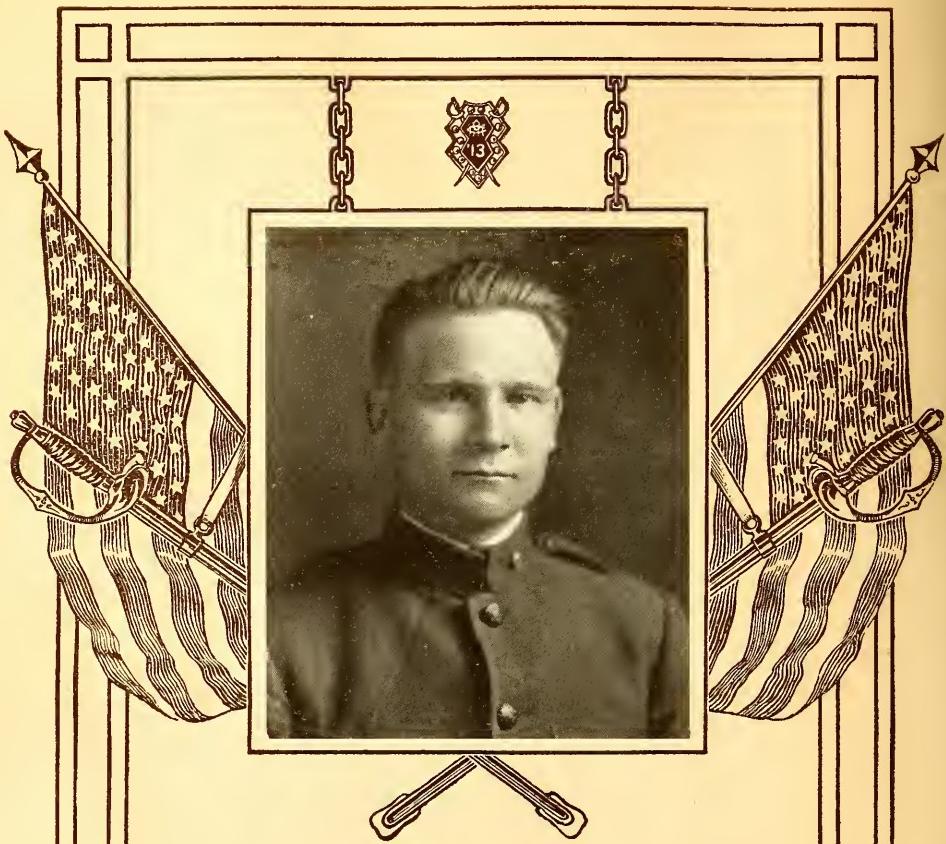
CAROL M. TINSLEY

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

*Mechanical Engineering*

Carol joined us in the Sophomore year. He comes from the famous "Hoosier" State, and possesses all the characteristics of his people. This Carol boy is some authority on indicating engines and setting Corliss valves. After finishing his course here, he expects to accept an apprenticeship with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Cosmopolitan Club, Engineering Club, Class Representative at Commencement.



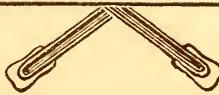
EDWARD D. THOMAE

FAYETTE, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Daniel was one of Peter Parley's last hatching of "Preps," and has been laboring for five long years for that coveted "Dip." He is a very hard student, often times spending as much as fifteen minutes in studying. Daniel is a good, lively companion, and always believes in a good time. He is not a heart smasher, but occasionally he gets a long letter from the I. I. & C. We have been told that he is going back to his farm in southern Mississippi and improve the agriculture of that vicinity. The good wishes of the class are with him, in whatever he may undertake—even if it be matrimony.

Jefferson County Club, German Club, Lee Guards.



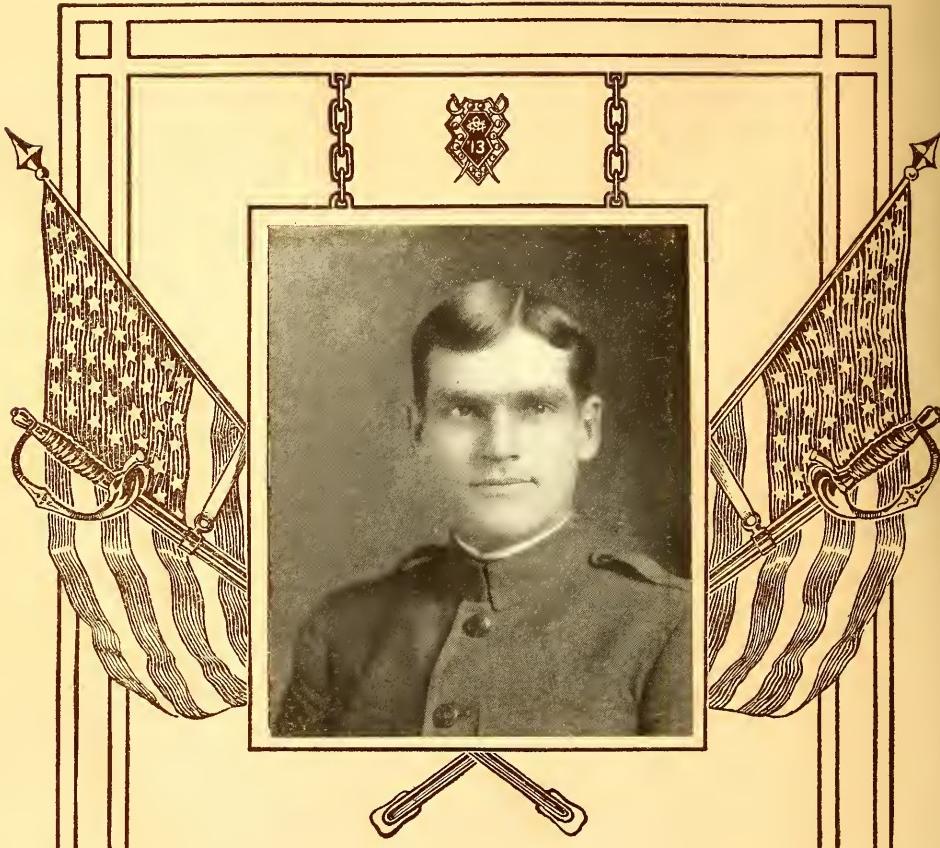
CHARLES C. THOMPSON      KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

*Mechanical Engineering*

One day there came a terrific explosion, sounding as if the earth was bursting open. After the noise had subsided, a brawny spectacle lad emerged from the debris. This was none other than "Grandmother Dear," who was trying a new gas engine he and Prof. Tinsley had just completed.

"Grandmother" is one of those quiet and bright fellows that we have in our class, and is a firm believer in the old adage, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Engineering Club, Attalla County Club.



JACK C. TRELOAR

WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI

*Agriculture*

Jack drifted down to us from north Mississippi in our Freshman year. He at once took a prominent part in college activities and has won a host of friends with his giant smile and sunny good humor. There are two requisites for gaining the ladies' favor; he has so much of the latter that he has always been a prime favorite with the girls. He is a good student, but has been classified as a parasite on the military department. Though handicapped in his gait, his many friends feel sure that he will be a winner in the race of life.

Y. M. C. A., Treasurer '12-'13, Inter Nos Club '11-'12,  
Agricultural Club, Lafayette County Club, President '12.

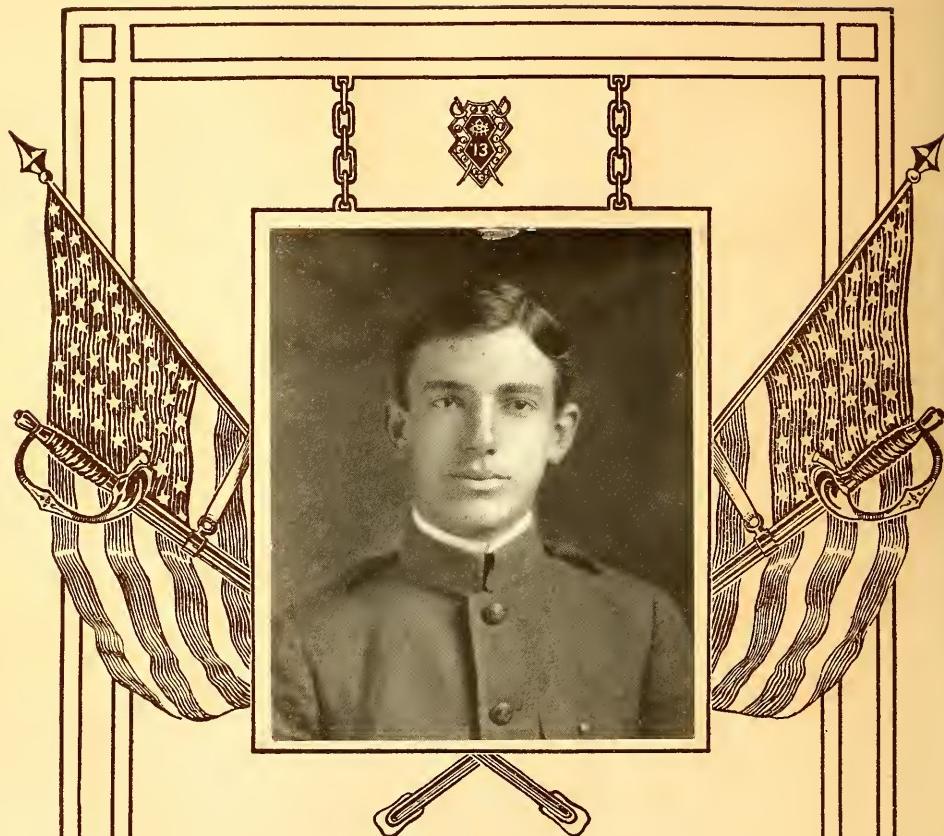


EDGAR LAFAYETTE WATSON SEMINARY, MISSISSIPPI

Edgar, better known as "Dummy," entered A. and M. as a "Prep" in 1908 and has since been one of the leading men of his class. He is a steady, conscientious, hard working student; a man that can be trusted and a friend that is worth having. While here "Dummy" has taken an engineering course, but we believe he should yet be a doctor, for he is deeply interested in hospitals.

We soon hope to see "Dummy's" success as marked and as inexhaustible as his supply of lively jokes.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Engineering Club, First Sergeants' Club, President Covington County Club '12-'13, Editor Y. M. C. A. Handbook '12-'13, Private Board.



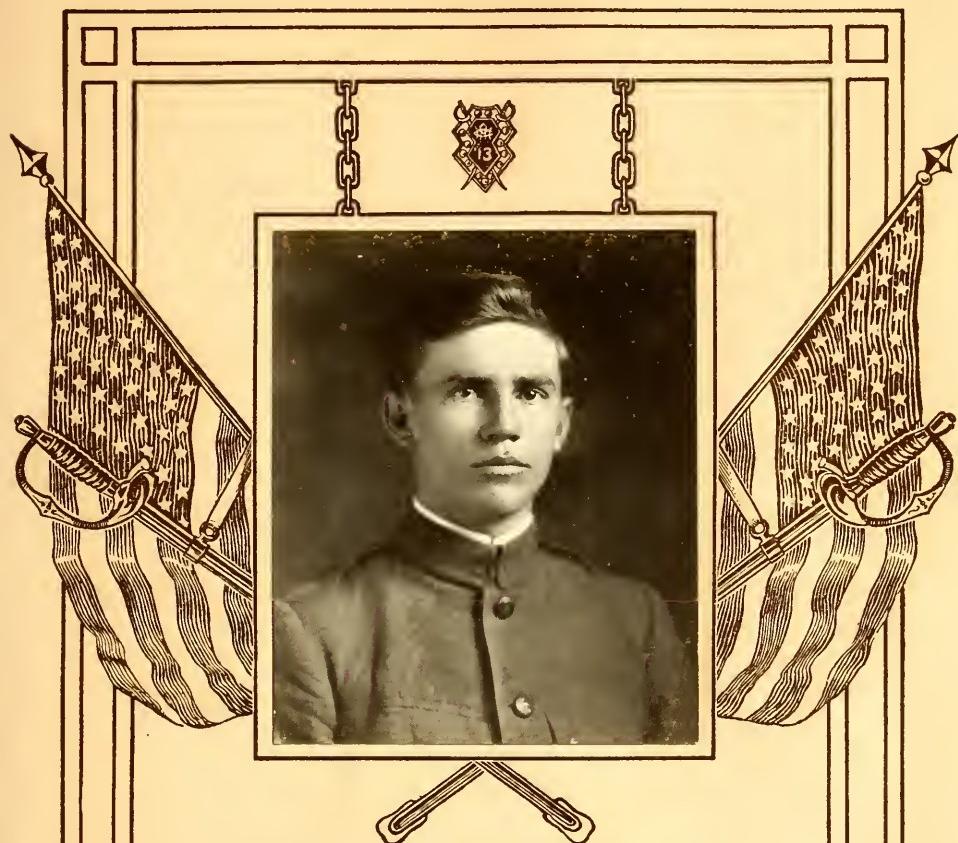
FRANCIS H. WHITAKER

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

*Industrial Education*

"Whit's" present home is in Natchez, but he has been a resident of many parts of the State, and for the past four years his good nature and wit have been of much pleasure to his college associates. His plans are to become an ideal physician, and for this he possesses the personal magnetism. This not only makes him popular among the boys, but members of the fairer sex from Winnsboro, Louisiana, to Starkville are affected. His afternoons are spent in carrying books for a certain High School girl, and this is permissible for he is not delinquent in his work.

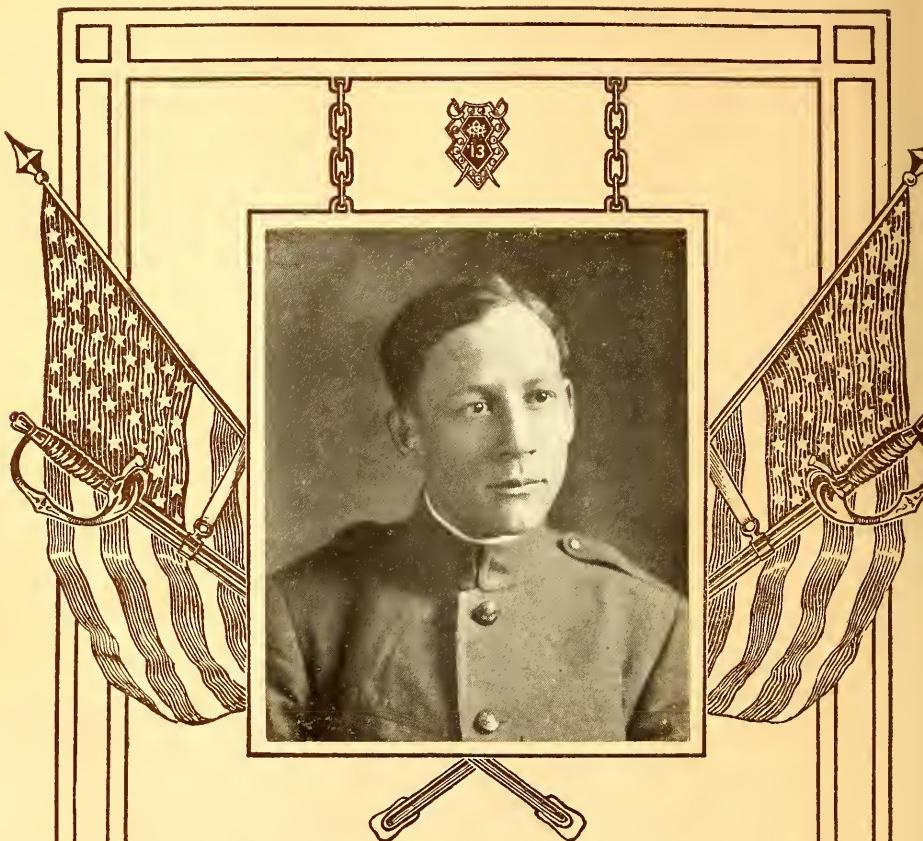
Tennis Club, Butinsky Club, Junior Club '11-'12, Thirteen Club '11-'12, Lee Guards '12-'13, Wilkinson County Club '12-'13, Philomathean Literary Society '10-'12, Y. M. C. A. '09-'13.



JEFFERSON D. WHITAKER      NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI  
*Electrical Engineering*

Adams County is responsible for this production. "Jeff," or better known as "Duty," joined us in our Freshman year and has been a diligent and hard working student ever since. He is a star of the first magnitude in the social firmament, and his irresistible smile and bold disposition has made him an object of admiration among all the ladies. Although a little handicapped by being a little tongue-tied, he has always made himself understood and never gets mad when the boys mention "whiz book" or "differentiate." His special study is electricity, and I might add he is fond of English (?). Some day he will startle the world by harnessing down some noble Southern stream and make it turn the factory wheels, furnish light and current, run electric railway and do man's bidding in a thousand ways.

Lee Guards, Sabre Company, Wilkinson County Club,  
Tennis Club, Engineering Club.



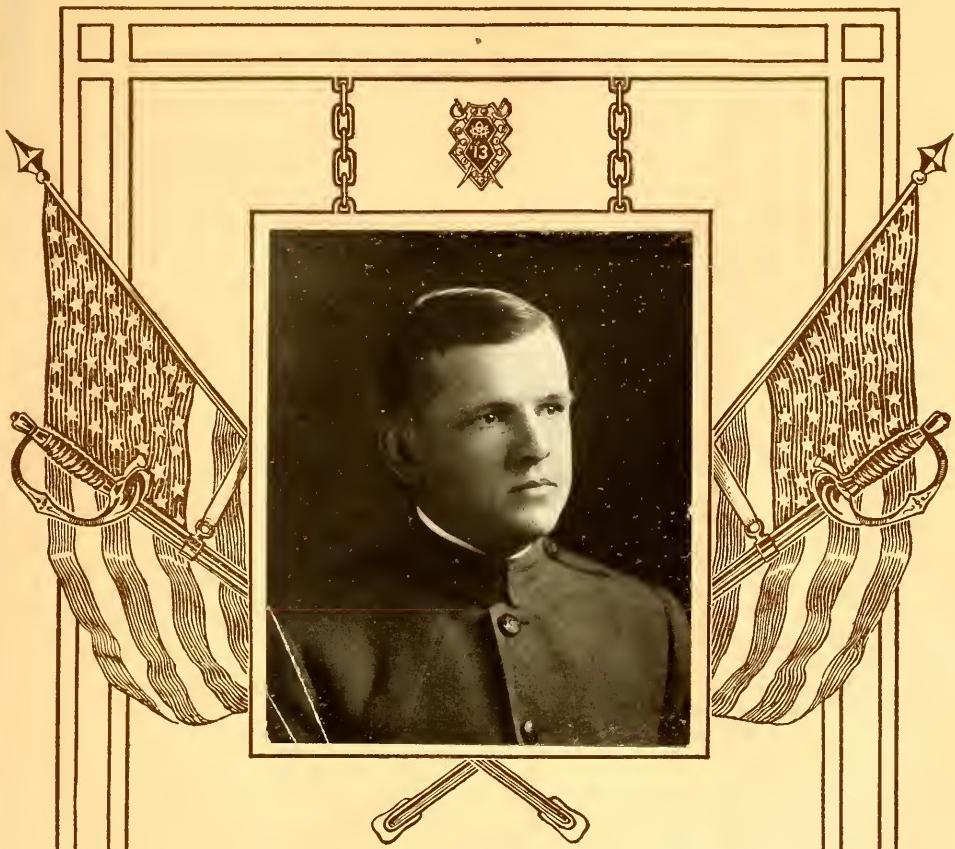
FRANK G. WINGFIELD

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

*Civil and Mining*

"Wiggle Woggle" is a hardy endorser of the old saying, "If pleasure interferes with your business, give up the business." "Wiggle Woggle" is one of the best natured fellows in the class, and sends all of his troubles skyward. He is one of the disciples of Cupid, and in his years at college love has no doubt displayed its hand. His favorite challenge is—I will see you after the class.

Lee Guards, German Club, Swamp Rabbits.



JOSEPH RICHARD WOOTTEN BROOKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
*Industrial Education*

Joe first joined us after the holidays of our Freshman year, and at the end of the session he had passed off all the work. The following year he did the same way. In addition to his grades having always been of the highest in the class he holds that seldom-held honor of not a single failure on examination. During the last few months we have all marveled at the great change that has made of our erstwhile recluse a devotee of society, with special attention to Epworth League meetings. Good wishes for his future.

Noxubee County Club, Assistant Editor-in-Chief '12  
Reveille, Junior Club, Y. M. C. A., Student Teachers' Association.

## History of the Senior Class

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**I**N September of 1909 each train brought in a crowd of new boys who were to begin at the foot of the ladder for their upward climb. These boys came from the rural districts, from the villages and towns, and from the cities.

In a short while we were called together, chose our leaders and were ready for work. Each man started with a determination to win.

Most of the first year was spent in preparation, in adjusting ourselves to conditions of college, and in laying a foundation for the coming years. We took an active part in Y. M. C. A. work, in literary society work, in athletics and in all academic duties.

In 1910 we came together for the second time. This year our number was smaller. The weaker, who were unable to stand the pace, fell out, while new members were added. Besides these men we had three young ladies to join us, we being the first class since 1901 which could boast of this number.

Most of this year was spent in hard study. Difficult problems confronted us, but they were soon mastered, and we came out again better and stronger men. More interest was taken in athletics than before. Even though we were "insignificant" Sophs., we furnished some of the best men on the 'Varsity teams.

Our Junior year stands out as the brightest in our college career. More interest was taken in athletics, in academic work, and even in military duties. We will long remember the painting of the tank and our trouble with the Sophs.

The most important feature of the Junior year, the event which drew our class together more strongly than ever before, was the Junior banquet. It was at this time that we appreciated the responsibilities that were soon to rest upon our shoulders; and in order to bear these responsibilities we realized that "united we stand, divided we fall."

Full of enthusiasm and the brightest of hopes, we assembled for the last time in the fall of 1912 as Seniors. During this year we have borne the responsibilities as best we could along all lines. In athletics we have a number of representatives on all teams, and further, these men are among the best in the class and stand at the head in academic work.

Many of the Senior classmates did not complete their college course this year. We all regret the loss of these men very much, and they have the best wishes from each member of the class for a most brilliant future.

One thing that has not bothered our minds has been military. When Uncle Sam, in 1914, looks over his little roll he will shed many tears when he finds no '13 Senior's name inscribed there as a distinguished lieutenant or captain.

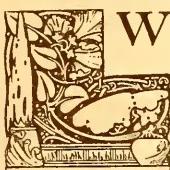
Such has been our past and is our present. Mingled with joys have been sorrows, but we are turning out as strong a class as has ever left or ever will leave the A. & M.

HISTORIAN.

# Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College

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*Know all men by these present:*



WE the Senior class of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, being of sound mind and memory, and of body not quite so sound because of the many nerve-racking hardships that we have endured, being mindful of the fact that we are soon to leave these surroundings for a life of trials, tribulations, matrimony and soothing-syrup, to take up those arduous duties of which we have heard so much in Chapel speeches, do hereby make this our last will and testament:

To "Billy" for his strict adherence to the College Regulations we bequeath:

1. Sole right to monopolize Chapel exercise.
2. The right to limit Chapel speakers to five-minute talks.
3. The right to see that all irregular schedules are filed.

To "Eckie" for his untiring efforts to beautify the campus, and to furnish the Mess Hall with onions on Sunday, we bequeath:

1. Exclusive fishing and bathing privileges in Lake McKay.
2. Sole right to dynamite all water mains for the purpose of planting shade trees.

To Dr. Robert for his great animosity toward the boll weevil, and for his Carusoic voice in Chapel singing, we bequeath:

1. Sole right to make all Agricultural Seniors take at least 72 hours per week.
2. The exclusive privilege of packing the engine on his automobile with blotting paper instead of asbestos.
3. The exclusive right to watch all the drain water percolate through the pores of the tile drain and to seal up all joints of same with cement.

To "Pap" for his extensive work along economical lines, we bequeath:

1. An original definition for Economic Distribution.
2. Sole right to use his and Prof. Moore's farm to illustrate every point in Economics.
3. The exclusive pleasure of disagreeing with the author on all occasions.

To Col. Musgrave for his untiring efforts to put the College in the "Q" class at annual inspection, and for his pleasant smile to all "Buck Privates," we bequeath:

1. Special Senior uniform.
2. Exclusive right to look sour on any and all occasions.
3. The sole right to make all Seniors drill in ranks and carry artillery on their shoulders.

To "Buzz" for his regular attendance at Chapel and his staccato singing, we bequeath:

1. The sole and exclusive right to name all his bird-dogs "Cosine."
2. To monopolize the word "see."
3. Sole right to frighten all new men out of their wits when same are being classified.

To the Juniors we bequeath:

1. A good dose of "Nervine."
2. A chance to take any and all ranks that the Colonel may see fit to give.
3. The sole right to do the society stunt and to wear civilian clothes.

To the Sophomores we bequeath:

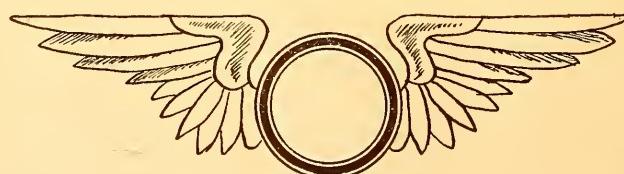
1. An insight to all Senior business.
2. Our good manners.
3. Our wishes for a section of "Co-eds."

To the Freshmen and Preps. we bequeath:

1. All corporalships in the regiment.
2. Sole and exclusive right to monopolize the sidewalks and to call the battalion to attention and march same to Mess Hall.
3. The sole right to shear all horses' tails.

To all Underclassmen we bequeath:

Sole, exclusive and undenied right to monopolize all Senior seats at lyceums, shows, lectures and motion pictures.



## Senior Officers

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G. H. COLE .....	Lieutenant Colonel
W. M. MINGEE .....	Major First Battalion
H. E. NASH .....	Major Second Battalion
E. S. ROBERDS .....	Major Third Battalion
H. S. GENTSCH .....	Captain and Adjutant
P. E. ROPER .....	Captain and Quartermaster
D. S. HALL .....	Captain and Ordnance Officer
J. R. WOOTEN .....	Captain Commissary
E. W. MINGEE .....	First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
M. E. MILLER .....	First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
J. LAMB .....	First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
D. MERCIER .....	Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
B. E. ARMSTRONG .....	Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
B. HARRISON .....	Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant
G. C. MINGEE .....	Captain, Company "A"
W. M. McDONALD .....	First Lieutenant
W. W. DENT .....	Second Lieutenant
W. A. OWENS .....	Captain, Company "B"
C. A. OVERSTREET .....	First Lieutenant
E. C. ANDERSON .....	Second Lieutenant
J. W. RILEY .....	Captain, Company "C"
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G. BODIE .....	Captain, Company "D"
E. F. HURDLE .....	First Lieutenant
R. A. LATIMER .....	Second Lieutenant
E. L. WATSON .....	Captain, Company "E"
R. M. COMAN .....	First Lieutenant
T. F. McGEEHEE .....	Second Lieutenant
H. H. McMURPHY .....	Captain, Company "F"
J. D. WHITAKER .....	First Lieutenant
F. H. WHITAKER .....	Second Lieutenant
A. G. SPINKS .....	Captain, Company "G"
F. G. WINGFIELD .....	Second Lieutenant
F. MITCHELL .....	Captain, Company "H"
C. M. TINSLEY .....	First Lieutenant
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M. S. MCKIE .....	Captain, Company "I"
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L. HARRISON .....	Second Lieutenant
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H. O. FRENCH .....	Captain, Company "L"
J. H. KIRKPATRICK .....	First Lieutenant
K. H. BEST .....	Second Lieutenant
J. C. HARDEN .....	Captain, Company "M"
R. E. LIPE .....	First Lieutenant
D. M. MASON .....	Second Lieutenant
R. A. BRADING .....	Captain, Bay
R. O. BETHEA .....	First Lieutenant,
W. G. MIDDLETON .....	Second Lieutenant

## Taps! Taps! Taps!

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For simple sadness there ne'er was found  
A sweeter strain than that clear sound.  
O muse and musician, give 'tentive ear!  
'Tis music and melody that you hear  
When "Taps" is blowing.

Why is it, my lad, my lad in gray,  
We feel so sad? Oh! can you say,  
Why it is that we hold our breath  
In this hush so still, as still as death,  
When "Taps" is blowing?

Listen, my lad, and you shall hear  
Just why it is we drop a tear,  
As if gathered round a new-made mound,  
We bow our heads to its sacred sound  
When "Taps" is blowing.

Full many a thousand heroes brave  
Were brought from battlefield to grave,  
And there, with no loved ones to weep,  
Were left to their eternal sleep,  
While "Taps" was blowing.

Through the ages its sad notes have blown  
Amid death and destruction, until it has grown  
That when we hear those notes today  
We listen to death's soft lullaby  
When "Taps" is blowing.

Are we not drifting, nor stopping to think,  
Until we have reached the eternal brink?  
Have we convictions and lived to them true?  
Then there's no fear when 'tis whispered to you  
That "Taps" is blowing.

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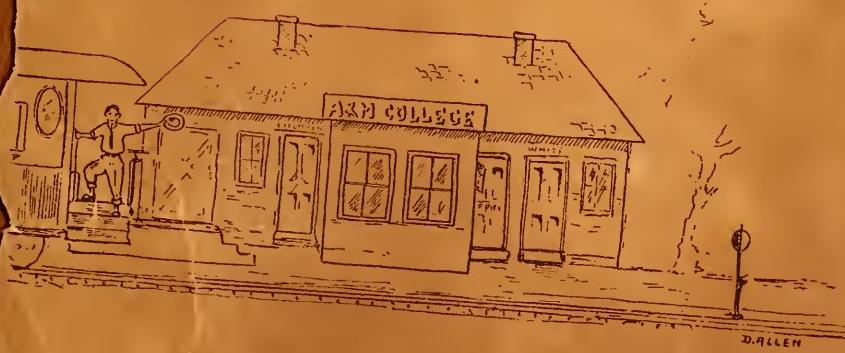
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